

RUSSIAN, ITALIAN AND FRENCH ARMIES KEEP UP THEIR OFFENSIVES

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ITALIANS MAKE BIG GAINS

Anglo-French Attack Bulgarians on the Balkan Front

Russian, Italian and French armies continue successfully their respective offensives, and, according to the latest official communications, have taken more territory from the forces of the Central Powers in France, Galicia and Austria.

Stanislaw, 87 miles southeast of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, and an important railway junction, has been occupied by Russian troops. In addition the Russians have progressed on the line of the Zereh river as along the Zlota Lipa, taking important positions south of Brody and capturing the railway town of Monasterzyska and several villages.

Another gateway to Lemberg.

The taking of Stanislaw, which Vienna says was evacuated without fighting, opens another gateway through which the Russians may advance toward Lemberg. Already, Petrograd says, the Austro-Germans are being pursued toward Halicz, a railway junction north of Stanislaw on the Dniester river. Petrograd reports the capture of 5,000 more Austro-Germans.

The Italian army under the Duke of Aosta, which took Gorizia, is losing no time in its advance as a result of the capture of the gateway to Trieste. South of Gorizia along the lower Isonzo, the Italian forces have occupied the whole of the Dobrodo plateau, the scene of much desperate fighting, in addition to the driving the Austrians east of the Valonine line and capturing several towns in the district of Trieste.

East of Gorizia, the Italians have not met with as much success as in the south. Rome officially reports the Austrians to be holding out in trenches on the line of Montebelluna and Monte San Martino.

French Advance in Somme.

While the British forces have been comparatively inactive north of the Somme, in northern France, the French have followed up their bombardment of the German lines with the capture of additional German trenches near Maurepas and a fortified quarry north of the Hem woods. The French also have established a new line on the ridge south of Maurepas and have taken two small woods north of the Hem wood. On the Balkan front the Anglo-French forces have attacked the Bulgarians and occupied the Doiran railway station, 40 miles northwest of Saloniki, according to unofficial advice. Petrograd admits the evacuation of Hamadan, Persia, under pressure of Turkish attacks.

DESCRIBES THE ENORMOUS LOSSES OF THE RUSSIANS

Berlin, via London, Aug. 11.—The correspondent of the Zeitungs Am Montag, at Austrian headquarters, in a dispatch describes the enormous losses of the Russians during the summer offensive. The correspondent says the Russian command passed the statement that as many as 75 trains loaded with wounded were moved daily on the line to Kiev alone. Basing his estimate partly on the official list kept at Kiev the correspondent places the Russian killed or wounded in the summer offensive at three quarters of a million men.

AIRCRAFT ATTACK VENICE AND THE TRADO LAGOON

Rome, via London, Aug. 11.—Venice and the Trado Lagoon have been attacked by enemy aircraft, the war office announced today. Some buildings were damaged, but no one was hurt. Continuing the announcement says: "A squadron of Venetian machines yesterday renewed the bombardment of the Prevaglia railway station, where material from lost positions was being removed. The aviators eluded the fire of anti-aircraft artillery and returned safely after dropping forty bombs on the station which was completely destroyed."

ENTIRE DOBERDO PLATEAU OCCUPIED BY THE ITALIANS

Rome, via London, Aug. 11.—The Italians have occupied the entire Dobrodo plateau, the war office announced today. The Italians also have captured Rubbia and San Martino Del Carso. They have reached the line of the Valonine river. The Austrians have retired to the east of the town of Valonine.

By the new victories the Italians appear to have taken an important step toward clearing the Balkan front formed by the head of the Isonzo below Gorizia. (Continued on Page Eight.)

STANISLAU TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS

They Have Definitely Occupied Town of Monasterzyska and Captured Other Positions

MAY TRAP BOTHMER'S ARMY

Italians Have Occupied the Whole of Dobrodo Plateau and Taken Several Towns in the Direction of Trieste.

London, Aug. 11.—A further series of surprising successes by the armies of Generals Sakharoff and Letchitsky were announced today by the Russians. The most important of these successes were the capture of the important railway junction and town of Stanislaw, the definite occupation of Monasterzyska and the seizure of important positions on the Zlota Lipa line. Coupled with these victories was the capture of many thousands of prisoners, especially on the right bank of the Zereh, where 5,000 Teutons were taken.

The Germans appear to regard the Kovel-Lemberg sector as the most critical on the eastern front and the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the chief command undoubtedly had the effect of temporarily stemming the Russian advance on the northern section of the line. But Field Marshal von Hindenburg does not hold the controlling command over the troops guarding the southern approaches to Lemberg, where General Letchitsky, having taken Stanislaw and being within striking distance of Halicz, is rapidly completing his encirclement of the army of General Count von Bothmer.

The position of Stanislaw and Kolomoia makes sure the Russian possession of Bukovina and gives them a base for an invasion of Hungary.

The German official statement today admitted that a re-grouping of the German forces was taking place in the direction of the new positions of the Russian army.

The Italians continue to press their advantage gained with the capture of Gorizia, having occupied the whole of the Dobrodo plateau, the scene of much desperate fighting, in addition to capturing several towns in the direction of Trieste, their immediate objective.

Nothing sensational is happening on the western front, where the Entente Allies maintain a steady pressure. Although the British forces have shown little activity north of the Somme, the French report the capture of additional German trenches near Maurepas and a fortified quarry north of the Hem wood.

RUSSIANS OPEN ANOTHER GATEWAY TOWARD LEMBERG

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 11.—Stanislaw, an important railway center, southeast of Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has been occupied by Russian troops, the war office announced today. The troops of General Letchitsky captured Stanislaw Thursday evening and pursued the Austrians, who retreated, in the direction of Halicz.

The Russians also have made important successes in the Zereh region. They compelled the Austro-Germans to retire from the fortified positions of Gladka and Voroblevsk and have occupied the town of Monasterzyska.

GO TO POINT ISABEL

Virginia Guardsmen to Take Part in Maneuvers and Rifle Shoot.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 11.—The First and Second Virginia regiments of infantry left camp here today in army automobile trucks for Point Isabel, on the Gulf of Mexico, 22 miles northeast of here, for the first elaborate field maneuvers and rifle shoot of the National Guardsmen at Brownsville, and to solve the problem of an imaginary enemy invasion of this section by sea.

The troops will spend two days on the coast. Brigadier General James Parker is in command.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m. Senator Jones resumed speech in opposition to government shipping bill. Finance committee Democrats continued consideration of revenue bill. Adjourned at 4:15 p. m. until 10 a. m. Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at noon. Received conference report on Naval Appropriation bill with disagreements on personnel and construction features. Considered private bills. Adjourned at 4:17 p. m. until 11 a. m. Tuesday.

BRYAN REPIES TO HUGHES' CRITICISM

Says in a Statement That He "Enforced the Civil Service Law to the Letter"

HE ISSUES A CHALLENGE

Points Out How Mr. Hughes, While Governor of New York, Re-Paid Debts to Those Who Helped Put Him in Office.

Kansas City, Aug. 11.—William J. Bryan replied here today to criticism of his attitude toward civil service made by Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee, in a statement in which he said he had "enforced the Civil Service Law to the letter." Mr. Bryan challenged the Republican nominee to state whether he had given appointments to "deserving Republicans" while governor of New York.

The statement was made in answer to recent speeches of Mr. Hughes which quoted a letter Mr. Bryan had written to Receiver of Customs Vick, at Santo Domingo, inquiring as to what positions could be obtained to "reward deserving Democrats." Mr. Bryan admitted the letter as it had been quoted. "I am not ashamed of it," the statement read. "The letter was written to an appointive officer whose office was not under the Civil Service and the inquiry was made in regard to offices which were not under the Civil Service."

"When he was a candidate for governor, Mr. Hughes received the support of the railroads of New York and he generously repaid the debt by voting the two-cent passenger rate bill. He did not describe that as shameful. When a candidate for governor, he received the support of the New York tax dodgers, the owners of swollen fortunes, and he paid his debt by sending a message to the legislature protesting against the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution. He does not describe that as shameful."

"He is now being supported by the railroads of the United States and he expects to pay them back by aiding them to escape state legislation and find a haven of security in 'exclusive Federal control' over the railroads. He is being supported by the shipping trust and expects to pay them back by helping them to prevent government competition. He is supported by the trust magnates and expects to pay them back by shielding them from punishment for the extortion which they desire to practice. He is supported by Wall Street and expects to pay them back by shedding American blood and squandering money raised by taxpayers in order to guarantee profits on speculative investments."

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 11.—State liquor contrabandists stored 14,000 bottles of beer which they found in a car sidetracked near this city. The shipment came from Jacksonville.

FLOOD SUFFERERS TO RECEIVE AID AT ONCE

Co-Operative Plans for Handling Relief Funds Agreed Upon

Meeting is Held in Raleigh for Deciding a Plan Most Practical For Handling the Relief Matter.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—Co-operative plans looking to the immediate and practical handling of relief matters for the sufferers from the floods in Western North Carolina were agreed upon this afternoon at a conference held at the office of the Governor. Participating in this were Governor Locke Craig, Chairman Edward E. Britton and the members of the State Relief Committee; Major C. A. Youngberger, of the engineers' division of the United States War Department; J. A. Evans, chief assistant in the bureau of extension work of the United States Department of Agriculture; members of county boards of commissioners and county superintendents of schools of the flooded counties.

Following the direction of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker for a liberal grant of one member, the county board of the engineers' department, told Governor Craig and those here in conference this afternoon that he wants it understood that the Federal relief is right now available in the way of ample wages for flood sufferers in road work and that he will recognize the various committees that Governor Craig is creating through the appointment of one member, the county chairman and a member of the local county relief committee to constitute the other two members of the working committee.

He assured the Governor that he is ready now to issue checks to these committees at once for as much as \$1,000 to the county so that they can immediately employ needy flood sufferers in their counties for this re-building of roads, and push the work right along. (Continued on Page Eight.)

MR. WILSON LIKELY TO TOUR COUNTRY

Is Believed That He Virtually Has Decided Upon Trans-Continental Campaign Trip

HE HAS MANY INVITATIONS

Has Completed His Speech of Acceptance—Will Reply to Hughes' Criticisms and Review Legislative Achievements.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Wilson is seriously considering a trans-continental campaign trip. Congressional callers at the White House today gained the impression that he virtually had decided on such a step, but officials said later that his plans for the campaign still were uncertain and depended largely upon Congress.

Invitations for the President to speak in all parts of the country are being placed on file in case Mr. Wilson decides to make one or more long campaign trips. Some of his advisers are urging him strongly to cross the continent, but others believe he should spend most of the time during the campaign at his summer home at Shadow Lawn, N. J., receiving delegations and at the same time keeping in close touch with the government departments in Washington.

Democratic leaders insisted today that Mr. Wilson would make no extended trips from Washington until after Congress adjourned. The President today completed his speech accepting the Democratic nomination. It will be shorter than that delivered by Mr. Hughes, and in addition to replying to the criticisms of the Republican nominee will review in detail the legislative achievements of the administration.

MAY BE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE HIGH COST OF FLOUR

Such Action Largely Depends on Report of Commissioner Hurley.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Whether there shall be a Federal investigation of the high cost of flour and prospective increases in bread prices depends largely upon the report of Commissioner Hurley, now in Chicago making informal inquiries for the Federal Trade Commission.

Mr. Hurley went to Chicago particularly to seek definite information at the headquarters of the National Bakers' Association concerning statements during the convention at Salt Lake City, that the price of bread soon would be increased. Officials of the commission said today, however, that he would look into the general question of flour and bread prices.

Copies of a resolution passed by the House of Representatives calling on Congress to place an embargo on flour exports, were received by mail today by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark. They will be presented to the Senate tomorrow. There is no prospect of action on them. The constitutionality of export embargoes long has been a mooted question.

FORTY KILLED IN FIRE ON A GREEK STEAMSHIP

Was Bound From Saloniki to Volo With 1,200 Passengers

It Also Carried a Cargo of Oil Owned by an American Company—Many Persons Injured—Vessel Finally Beached.

Athens, via Paris, Aug. 11.—The Greek steamer Eletheria, bound from Saloniki to Volo, with a cargo of oil owned by an American company and 1,200 passengers, principally disbanded troops, caught fire today off the island of Skiatho. Forty persons were killed and many were injured. The captain of the Eletheria succeeded finally in beaching his vessel.

Christiansand, Norway, via London, Aug. 11.—The Norwegian steamship Ragnarok, 225 feet long, from Gothenburg for Rouen, has been sunk in the North Sea as the result of an explosion. Her crew was saved. The captain expressed the belief that his ship had been destroyed by an infernal machine which had been placed in the hold.

Is Sunk by Explosion

Marseilles, Aug. 11.—The French steamer Tibor, of 2,172 tons, with a cargo of inflammables, caught fire on August 8, and sank. The Tibor left New York on July 2 for Marseilles and was last reported as passing Gibraltar on July 16.

British Steamer Aground. Cristobal, August 11.—The British steamer Ilford, from Cruz Grande for Philadelphia, while going through the canal yesterday grounded hard and deranged her steering gear. Tugs are unable to refloat the vessel. Her cargo is being lightened today.

Two French Vessels Sunk

London, Aug. 11.—Lloyd's shipping agency announced that the French sailing vessel Annette Marie, 117 tons, and the French steamer Henri Ellis, 822 tons, have been sunk.

Danish Steamer Torpedoed

London, Aug. 11.—The Danish steamer Danewang, bound from Haparanda, Sweden, for Hull, has been sunk by a submarine. (Continued on Page Eight.)

HUGHES SPEAKS IN CHAUTAUQUA TENT

Assails the Democratic Administration for Changing Its Tariff Views Since 1912

ALSO FOR "WASTEFULNESS"

Says If He Is Elected Nothing Will Be "Pulled Out" for Private Benefit at Public Expense If He Can Help It.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 11.—Charles E. Hughes, addressing a Chautauqua audience in a big tent on the Village Square here tonight, prefaced his advocacy of a protective tariff with the declaration that if he should be elected President nothing would be "pulled out" for private benefit at the public expense. If he could prevent it, Mr. Hughes also adopted a Democratic slogan of the 1912 campaign—"pittiless publicity."

"I desire in all that we do in this campaign," Mr. Hughes said, "to have what we called four years ago, 'pittiless publicity.' I want pitiless publicity with respect to the pork barrel and with respect to the sectionalism and extravagance and wastefulness of this administration."

"I want pitiless publicity with respect to the incompetence of appointees of this administration. Let us see that we have America first in the hearts of every American of whatever race or creed and also America equal to her task—America efficient."

Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for having changed its tariff views since 1912 and repeated his declaration in favor of a protective tariff whose enactment and enforcement should be left to the Republican party.

"I am not in this campaign and I have not left the career of my choice to play politics for anybody."

"I am here simply because I believe I have been summoned to serve the American people while at the same time I have chosen I propose to devote whatever ability I possess to having this done right in this country for the interest of the people and I shall address myself to the people of the United States for partisan rewards of incompetent persons."

"I have had something to do with cutting out abuses, but I believe that in this country we must be strong enough and able enough to prevent abuses, to prevent unjust discrimination, to prevent monopolistic practices, fearlessly to prevent any action inimical to the public interest while at the same time we encourage honest American enterprise to seek an expansion of our trade, endeavor to have our foreign commerce extended and in every way make the American name commercially a name of the first rank throughout the world."

"And I desire, with respect to American rights, that no one need hang his head in shame. We are not a weak people. We do not want anything from anybody that we are not entitled to. But when we say a thing the world should know that we mean it, and that we are able to enforce it."

The nominee spent the entire day (Continued on Page Eight.)

EXEMPTION IN INCOME TAX LAW NOT LOWERED

Democrats of Senate Committee Agree to Not Make Change

However, They Vote to Make the Rate on Lowest Taxable Class of Income Two Per Cent. Instead of One.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Yielding to a flood of protests from the country and from Senate and House members of their own party, Democrats of the Senate Finance committee re-considered their decision to lower the exemption in the income tax law from \$4,000 and \$5,000, for married and single persons, to \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively, but voted to make the rate on the lowest taxable class of incomes 2 per cent. instead of one per cent.

The amendment increasing the surtax on incomes exceeding \$2,000 from 10 to 15 per cent. is retained and there is no probability that further increases in the surtaxes will be made in caucus.

Tonight the Democratic caucus continued consideration of committee amendments and had before it the proposal agreed on by the committee late in the day, striking out the specific excise taxes on munition manufacturers and substituting a ten per cent. net profit tax on the profits of all manufacturers of munitions and wares that enter into munitions.

The bill provides that: "This section shall cease to be of effect at the end of one year after the termination of the present European war which shall be evidenced by the proclamation of the President of the United States declaring said war to have ended."

The committee also adopted today an amendment increasing the salaries of members of the proposed tariff board from \$7,500 to \$10,000 each.

As revised by the committee, the bill would yield an estimated annual revenue of \$198,000,000, as against \$210,000,000 as it passed the House. The net decrease is due to the change in the munitions tax, the House method of providing for \$72,000,000 and the Senate plans for \$45,000,000. (Continued on Page Eight.)

WOMAN DEFEATED FOR CONGRESS BY MINISTER



A late Topeka report of primary election returns in Atchison county indicates that the Rev. H. J. Corwine has defeated Dr. Eva Harding for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First district. The new count credits Corwine with a majority of 335 in Atchison county, which earlier had been conceded to Miss Harding. "That's too bad," said Senator Curtis. "Dr. Harding would make a first rate representative—she's a suffragist, has served on the Topeka school board and understands public questions and public life. Yet she must run against Ran Anthony, who's got a strangle hold on a congressional district that's normally 10,000 Republican."

FIGHT RE-ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Woman's Party Pledges Itself to Use Its Best Efforts in the Twelve Suffrage States

PARTY'S POLICY OUTLINED

Support is Not Pledged to Any Political Party—Chas. E. Hughes' Position on Woman Suffrage is Commended.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 11.—The National Woman's Party, in executive conference here today, pledged itself to use its best efforts in the 12 equal suffrage states to defeat the Democratic candidate for President; congratulated the Progressive, Prohibition and Socialist parties upon their endorsement of suffrage for women through national action and commended the position of Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican nominee. The statement of policy was contained in three resolutions unanimously adopted, setting forth the attitude of the party.

The scope and policy of the National Woman's Party was discussed tonight by Miss Anne Martin, national chairman, addressing an open air meeting arranged to announce the election policy of the party during the forthcoming election.

"Our single plank," said Miss Martin, "is suffrage for women. The freedom of women before the interests of any national political party. We ask the women voters to know no party until all the women of this country are free."

"The record of the Democratic party," said Miss Martin, "is one of continued hostility and obstruction. President Wilson and the Democratic party must inevitably lose the West through the unjust denial of freedom to half the people of this country."

MRS. WILLIAM KENT SPEAKS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 11.—Declaring that only a small turnover of women before the interests of any national political party, the twelve western woman suffrage states to change the result of the Presidential election in November, Mrs. William Kent, of Kintfield, Cal., wife of Representative Kent, national chairman of the Wilson non-Partisan League, tonight told the representatives of the Woman's Party, gathered here in conference, that they held in their hand the power to secure a Federal amendment enfranchising the women of the nation.

"The time has come for the fulfillment of this dream which many years ago came into the vision of Susan B. Anthony and a few other women but which gradually spread until today it is the desire of a vast majority of the women all over the United States," said Mrs. Kent. "The women today have the political power to demand their rights; and they propose to see to it that justice be extended to every woman in the United States."

"Only a small percentage of the more than 4,000,000 women voters in West will be sufficient to determine election results at the polls in November. Not all of these women will vote with the Woman's Party, some of them dividing along old party lines. Many women will remain away from the polls; so will many men. That will not alter the result and does not change the important political fact that those voting with the Woman's Party for the best interest of the Federal woman suffrage amendment, will have a balance of power vital to the interest, not only of the political party desiring only (Continued on Page Eight.)

MAY KNOW TODAY WHETHER STRIKE WILL BE CALLED

Appears Now to be Only One Hope of Peaceful Settlement of Railroad Controversy

TO PROPOSE ARBITRATION

Should This be Refused the Federal Mediation Board Will Have Failed in Its Efforts

New York, Aug. 11.—Whether the leaders of 400,000 employees of the railroads of the country will make good their threat of a general strike unless their demands for an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime are granted by the managers of 235 railroad systems probably will be known tomorrow, it was learned here tonight from an authoritative source.

The only hope of a peaceful settlement apparently rested tonight upon the possibility that the men might be induced to accept a new form of arbitration, although thus far they have steadfastly refused all such proposals. Their chief objection to arbitration has been lack of representation upon any of the boards provided under existing statutes. The members of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, while declining to discuss the situation, are said to be hopeful that an expansion of the Newlands Act may meet this objection. Effort to obtain from Washington approval of this plan was reported to have been responsible for an apparent suspension of the matter until today. If this suspension is not accepted, it was said tonight, the mediation board will have failed in its efforts and the only recourse will be an appeal to President Wilson to use his influence to avert a strike. It was pointed out, however, that the President's powers will be limited to suggestion and recommendation.

The three members, Chairman Martin A. Knapp, William A. Chambers and G. W. Whanger, were to meet with the Brotherhood men early today but requested an adjournment until tomorrow. The men failed to meet the railroad managers.

Leaders of the Brotherhoods have declared that they would not consider arbitration under the Newlands Act, as it now stands. The railroads have the men's demands and have stood out firmly for arbitration. The men have served notice that rather than arbitrate they will strike. "With new sides taking an unbending attitude there is no solution to the problem except the new arbitration act, according to a responsible authority."

The principal feature of the new plan is said to be the formation of a board of arbitration that will give each of the four Brotherhoods a representative on the board while the arbitrators of the railroads will be increased to an equal number, with four arbitrators, making a total membership of 12.

NON-BROTHERHOOD EMPLOYEES PROTEST AGAINST A STRIKE

Washington, Aug. 11.—R. T. Frazier, of Nashville, Tenn., representing railroad employees in five states, the South who have signed a petition asking congressional action to prevent a nation-wide strike, called at the White House today to make an engagement to lay the position of the non-Brotherhood employees before the President. No engagement was made, however, as the President is leaving the entire matter in the hands of the Federal Conciliation Board.

Frazier represented non-Brotherhood men who oppose a strike on the ground that the Brotherhoods represent only 20 per cent of all railroad employees.

President Wilson decided tonight to give up a week-end cruise he had planned to take on the Mayflower because, White House officials said, he was anxious to keep in close touch with the negotiations in New York for averting a general railroad strike.

PROPOSE TO SELL ONLY TEN-CENT LOAVES OF BREAD

President McDonald Says Public Misunderstood Opinion of Bakers.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 11.—S. F. McDonald, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, said today that the opinion of the association calling for the general increase in the price of bread from five to 10 cents a loaf probably has been misunderstood by some of the general public and apparently by the government officials.

"The convention voted not for a price of 10 cents for the present five-cent loaf, but for the general sale of only 10 cent loaves," he said. "Incidentally because of the high price of materials and the present narrow margin of profit, it is proposed to diminish the size of the present 10 cent loaf slightly. We welcome an investigation into the cost of bread making."

ANOTHER SLIGHT DECLINE IN INFANTILE PARALYSIS PLAGUE

Experts Hope Cool Weather Will Materially Check Disease.

New York, Aug. 11.—There was another slight decline in the epidemic of infantile paralysis here and health experts were hopeful that the cool weather obtaining now will materially check the disease.

The health department's daily bulletin shows that during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. 31 children died of the disease and 165 new cases were reported. During the same period yesterday there were 38 deaths and 173 new cases.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.BROOKLYN TAKES TWO
GAMES FROM CHICAGOGains a Still Greater Lead in the
National League RaceReds Take Final Game From Phillies.
Giants Win Double Header From
Cardinals—Braves and Pl.
rates Divide Honors.RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 1-4; Pittsburgh 2-1.
At New York 5-2; St. Louis 2-0.
At Brooklyn 2-4; Chicago 1-1.
At Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 3.WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.STANDING OF THE CLUBS
W L Pct.
Brooklyn 52 35 .599
Boston 46 39 .543
Philadelphia 57 42 .576
New York 52 46 .531
Pittsburgh 42 54 .438
Chicago 46 57 .447
St. Louis 46 61 .430
Cincinnati 41 68 .376

Brooklyn, Aug. 11.—Brooklyn defeated Chicago today in both games of a double header 2 to 1 and 4 to 1, making it three straight. Dell kept the hits scattered in the first game. Brooklyn made 11 hits off Hendrix, among which were a triple by Stengel and three successive doubles of Wheat.

Knabe's brilliant fielding saved Vaughn in the second game until the seventh inning.
Chicago 001 000 000—1 6 1
Brooklyn 001 000 011—2 11 1
Hendrix and Archer; Dell and Meyers.Second game:
Chicago 000 010 000—1 9 0
Brooklyn 000 000 031—4 8 3
Vaughn, Seaton, Packard and Wilson; Marquard and Meyers.Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Cincinnati won the final game here today 3 to 2. With one out in the ninth, Duguey on second and Stock on first, Killifer sent a drive to left field past Neale, Duguey and Stock scored and Killifer reached third. Umpire Rigler declared that a bleacherite had touched the ball as it bounced towards the stand and that Killifer was entitled to only a single. Duguey was sent back to third base and Stock to second. Knetzer then fanned Paakert and caused Cooper to force out Killifer, ending the contest.
Cincinnati 010 001 001—3 10 1
Philadelphia 000 000 010—2 9 1
Moseley, Knetzer and Clarke; Rixey, McQuillan and Killifer.

Boston, Aug. 11.—After winning the first game today 2 to 1, Pittsburgh lost to the Braves in the second 1 to 4. Miller held Boston safe in the opening contest, while Tyler was in fine form in the second game.

Pittsburgh 000 000 011—2 11 2
Boston 000 000 001—1 4 3
Miller and Fischer; Barnes, Tyler and Blackburn, Rico.Second game:
Pittsburgh 000 000 001—1 5 0
Boston 110 002 004—5 1 0
Mamaux and Schmidt; Tyler and Blackburn.

New York, Aug. 11.—New York defeated St. Louis today in both sections of a doubleheader 5 to 3 and 2 to 0. The second game was called at the end of the seventh inning to allow St. Louis to catch a train.

Manager McGraw was ordered off the field in the first game by Umpire Quigley. Captain Doyle, of the Giants, had handled 63 consecutive chances cleanly at second base before he made an error today in the second game.
St. Louis 020 000 001—3 8 2
New York 220 000 011—5 6 2
Meadows and Gonzales; Anderson, Salce and Rariden.Second game:
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 2 2
New York 200 000 020—8 2 2
Watson and Gonzales; Tesreau and Hariden.SPEAKER THE ONLY LEADING
BATS MAN TO HOLD HIS OWN

This Speaker was the only one of the leading batsmen in the major leagues to hold his own today, the Cleveland star getting three hits in eight times at bat, and maintaining his average of .351. Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson lost a point each, the Detroit player hitting safely once in three times to the plates and reducing his mark to .356, and Jackson, with one out of four, dropping to .346.

Dave Robertson, of the Giants, failed to hit in the doubleheader New York won from St. Louis. He was at bat six times and lost five points. Jake Daubert and Horus Wagner did not play. The standing:

American League.
AB. H. Pct.
Cobb 351 149 .591
Jackson 342 146 .546
National League.
Robertson 364 126 .530
Daubert 363 101 .527
Wagner 353 104 .517JOHN DODGE KILLED BY
PITCHED BALL AT MOBILEProceeds of the Game Will be Given to
His Orphan Sister.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 11.—Mobile defeated Chattanooga in an exhibition game here today, the proceeds of which will be donated to the orphan sister of Johnny Dodge, Mobile third baseman, killed when struck with a pitched ball, Mobile won 5 to 3. It was announced that the fund will total about \$1,500. Dodge once played with Norfolk, in the Virginia League.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 11.—Expressive Lou won in straight heats the Matron stake, valued at \$5,000, the feature event of the third day of Grand Circuit racing today. Lightfoot Watts, Gears up, finished second in the first heat and third in the second.

Charlie Chaplin
In the "Fireman"—Grand Today.
(Advertisement.)

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Charlotte 1, Raleigh 10.
At Winston-Salem 6, Asheville 3.
At Durham 3, Greensboro 5.VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Petersburg 1, Norfolk 3.
At Newport News 2, Rocky Mount 0.SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At New Orleans 7, Nashville 1.
At Birmingham 3, Memphis 1.
At Atlanta 5, Little Rock 6.
No others scheduled.AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Milwaukee 3-2, Columbus 3-3.
At Minneapolis 4, Indiana 3.
At Kansas City 2, Toledo 11.
At St. Paul 2, Louisville 1.SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Augusta 1, Charleston 5.
At Columbia 3, Columbus 4.
At Macon 2-4, Jacksonville 0-0.INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Richmond 11-4, Toronto 3-2.
At Providence 3, Montreal 2.
No others scheduled.

HAVE ENJOYABLE SHOOT

Three Wilmington "Gunmen" Tie for
First Place—Southport Visitors.

Dr. J. H. Droher, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and Mr. Lawrence Childs tied for first place in the regular weekly shoot of the New Hanover Gun Club yesterday afternoon, each of these gentlemen having broken 44 out of 50 targets. Mr. J. D. McCauley made second place with a score of 42. There were quite a number out for the shoot including a delegation from Southport composed of Dr. J. H. Droher, Mr. T. H. Doshier, Mr. C. A. Ford, Mr. H. B. Weeks and Mr. Lacy. Dr. Doshier made the best score of the visiting delegation. The interest in the weekly shoots of the local gun club is increasing and quite a number of new members have been received recently. Southport has a live club which has weekly shoots and some good marksmen are being developed.

PLAY AT HILTON TODAY

East Wilmington Team Will Play De-
laware Boys in First Game of Series.

The slugging East Wilmington team, winners of the second half of the season in the Interurban League will this afternoon cross bats with the Delaware team of the City League, which is at this time in getting some place.

Big Ed Register will toss the pill for the Delaware nine, and "Weed" Bell will receive, while for the East Wilmington team "Pepper-box" Mack will toss the pill and "Blue" will twirl.

They will line up as follows:
Delaware—Andrews, lf; Shepard, 3-b; Lutterloh, 1-b; Lutterloh, E. as; Kite, 1-b; Bell, c; Bethea, cf; Yates, lf; Register, p.
East Wilmington—Walsak, 2-b; V. Pearsall, cf; S. Jones, ss; Barlow, lf; P. Jones, rf; Wilson, c; Greenwald, 3-b; Shannon 1-b; Horne, p.PARKTON PITCHER TAKES
TENTH STRAIGHT GAME

Parkton, N. C., Aug. 11.—Parkton defeated Laurinburg yesterday afternoon 1 to 0, in a 13-inning pitchers' battle between Rogers and Covington. It was decidedly the prettiest game played on the local diamond this season.

This was Rogers' tenth straight victory, of which two were shut-outs. The entire Parkton team played star ball and S. McMillan was all over second base until he went in to the bat in the twelfth inning and nailed the pill on the nose for the clinch. Blue starred at first, as did Galloway at short. Moore fielded beautifully in centerfield and featured at the bat, getting a single and a two-bagger.

R. H. E.
Parkton 1 7 3
Laurinburg 0 7 3

Rogers and McMillan; Covington, Reinhardt and Ruff; Umpires Fischer and Gibson.

VOSS FOR THE SHIPBUILDERS
DEFEATS ROCKY MOUNT TEAM

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 11.—Voss was the complete master and made an easy win of today's game for the Builders, winning by a score of 2 to 0. The visiting flinger was never in danger, although hit safe he never allowed two of them in a single inning.

Applegate, on the mound for the Champs, wobbled twice and runs were counted off him. There were starters for both clubs and the visitors won because of their ability to hit timely.

Newport News 010 000—2 6 0
Rocky Mount 000 000—0 7 0
Voss and Lake; Applegate and Talbot; Umpire Caulfield; Time, 2 hours; attendance, 875.PRESIDENT MOYE FINED FOR
HIS PART IN DISTURBANCE

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 11.—An aftermath of the regrettable incidents of yesterday afternoon's near riot at the ball park which precipitated a fight between President Moye, of the local club, and Umpire Hudgins, of the Virginia League, was heard in the city court this morning. The president of the local club was fined \$10, which was paid by friends, since it was clearly established that Mr. Moye was bringing his best efforts to pass to quell the disturbance caused by the "rank decisions" of Umpire Hudgins and it was proven that he had been successful in clearing the field of angry spectators and fans.

MIKE FINN, DETROIT SCOUT, SEES
FAYETTEVILLE BEAT LUMBERTON

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 11.—Fayetteville won a slow game from Lumberton today, 2 to 1, the contest being called after the eighth on account of darkness.

The locals are short of pitchers and Barnes was forced to work for the third time this week. Bond secured both of Fayetteville's runs, leading off in the third and seventh with clean drives. Mike Finn, Detroit scout, watched a few innings from the stand.

Fayetteville 001 000 10—3 9 1
Lumberton 000 010 00—1 8 3
Bond and Vasey; Barnes and Correll, McCormick.Charlie Chaplin
In the "Fireman"—Grand Today.
(Advertisement.)WHITE SOX ARE SHUT
OUT BY THE TIGERSHarry Coveleskie Allows Chicago
but Six Scattered HitsSt. Louis Wins a Doubleheader From
Cleveland and Ties Detroit for
the Fourth Place in League
Standing.RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 0, Detroit 2.
At St. Louis 5-3, Cleveland 4-1.WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Philadelphia at New York (two).
Washington at Boston.
Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

W L Pct.
Boston 61 44 .581
Cleveland 60 47 .561
Chicago 61 48 .560
New York 55 50 .524
Detroit 51 53 .536
St. Louis 59 51 .536
Washington 51 54 .488
Philadelphia 50 51 .498

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland twice today 5 to 4 and 3 to 1, and moved into a tie with Detroit for fourth place four and a half games behind the leaders.

St. Louis played an uphill game in the first contest, while in the second game bunched hits off Kieper and Bees won for the locals. The game was called after eight innings on account of darkness. In the second game Gandil sprained his knee and was carried off the field.

Cleveland 020 020 000—4 3 0
St. Louis 000 003 021—5 7 0
Bashy, Coveleskie and Daly; Deavenport, Hamilton, Weisman, Severid, Hartley.Second game:
Cleveland 010 000 00—1 6 0
St. Louis 011 010 00—3 12 1
Kieper, Bees, Gould and O'Neill, Daly; Groom, Plank and Severid.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Harry Coveleskie allowed the White Sox six scattered hits today, while Cobb's triple, which followed Vite's double in the sixth inning, gave Detroit a one-run lead which Chicago could not overcome. The fielding of Vite and Bush was a great help to Coveleskie.

Detroit 000 001 100—2 7 0
Chicago 000 000 000—0 6 1
Coveleskie and McKee; Wolfgram, Scott and Schalk.

TO PLAY AT WINTER PARK

Red Sox Will Meet Home Team in Game
This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Red Sox of the Interurban League will meet the Winter Park team on the latter's diamond. The league race, so far as winners are concerned, is over. The Cubs won the first half and East Wilmington won the second half of the series.

The Cubs and East Wilmington have cancelled their plans for today. The former team will play Delgado at Hilton Park while the Cubs will work out possibly with some of the other teams, preparatory to the "Big Series" which is to be played between the Cubs and East Wilmington beginning Saturday, August 19th.

CHICAGO PRINTERS WIN THE
CHAMPIONSHIP AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Aug. 11.—Chicago won its second championship in the Union Printer's National Baseball League tournament which ended here today by defeating Cleveland 7 to 5 in the final game. Chicago reached the final game by winning from New York 5 to 4 earlier in the afternoon.

Cleveland 5 11 3
Chicago 7 12 3
Cleary and Bonahy; Koehler and Covrick.

A banquet tonight closed the tournament festivities.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS ARE
FOR SEABURY FOR GOVERNOROverwhelming Majority at Unofficial
Conference Favor Him.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Samuel A. Seabury, of New York, Judge of the court of appeals, was the expressed choice of the unofficial Democratic state conference of the party for nomination for governor tonight. On a roll call by counties, Judge Seabury received the support of an overwhelming majority of the delegates. After a brief session in the afternoon the conference was reconvened tonight. Congressman John J. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, who presided, delivered the keynote speech.

At his mention of President Wilson there was a prolonged outburst of cheers and handclapping.

AMBASSADOR PAGE ARRIVES
IN NEW YORK FROM LONDONThomas H. Kelley, President Irish Re-
lief Fund, Also Arrives.

New York, Aug. 11.—Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador to Great Britain, accompanied by Mrs. Page, arrived here from Liverpool on board the American Line steamship Philadelphia. They will remain in this country several weeks. Other passengers were Thomas Hughes Kelly, president of the Irish relief fund; Joseph Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Kelly, who went to England on the Philadelphia, but were not permitted to land there by the British authorities.

Mr. Kelley took over approximately \$50,000 contributed in this country for the relief of sufferers from the recent Irish uprising. This fund was sent on to Ireland.

COPENHAGEN, VIA LONDON, AUG. 11.—A
large fleet of dreadnaughts, cruisers,
destroyers and submarines came out of
Kiel canal Thursday, according to Co-
penhagen newspapers. The fleet was
sighted off Transeur steaming with
great speed through the narrow waters
of the Little Belt which is between the
Baltic sea and the Cattegat.DR. JOHN B. MURPHY, OF
CHICAGO, DIES SUDDENLY.One of the World's Most Renowned
Surgeons—Ill For Some Time.

Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 11.—Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, one of the world's most renowned surgeons, died today suddenly at a hotel here when on a summer outing. Dr. Murphy had been in poor health for several months and some had ascribed his condition to the poisoned soup partaken of at the banquet given to Archbishop Mundelein, in Chicago.

The surgeon, who recently was knighted by Pope Benedict for his researches in surgery, was only 58 years old. His pioneers surgery in cases of appendicitis, later in the treatment of other intestinal disorders and more recently in the serum neutralization of rheumatic and other joint troubles has made him known all over the world. President of the American Medical Association in 1914, he elected the same year to be president of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of America. John Benjamin Murphy had received the most distinguished honors that could be accorded a surgeon in this country. His operating clinic at the Mercy Hospital in Chicago was a mecca for surgeons all over the world.

GERMAN CASUALTIES DURING
MONTH OF JULY TOTALLED 122,540London Estimates This Brings Total
Since War Began up to 3,135,177

London, Aug. 11.—German casualties during July, according to a stable compiled here from German casualty lists, totalled 122,540, bringing the grand total since the commencement of the war taken from the same source to 3,135,177.

Men killed or who died of wounds during July numbered 21,198; those who died of sickness 2,062; missing 15,334; severely wounded 17,807; wounded 5,454; slightly wounded 50,157. The wounded remaining with their units are given as 9,104.

According to these lists, since the commencement of the war the men killed or who have died of their wounds total 735,865; died of sickness, 45,534; prisoners, 157,975; missing, 199,643; severely wounded 425,175; wounded, 268,065; slightly wounded 1,152,158; wounded remaining with their units, 147,742. The figures do not include naval casualties or losses to the colonial forces.

WANT SALE OF DANISH ISLES
PUT TO VOTE OF THE POPULACEOpposition Speakers Have Their Turn
in Danish Lower House.

Copenhagen, (via London), Aug. 11.—The Folketing today continued the debate on the sale of the Danish West India islands to the United States. The opposition speakers severely criticized the government's action in issuing repeated denials that negotiations for the sale of islands were in progress. They also repeatedly suggested that the population of the islands should be allowed a referendum on the proposed sale.

The foreign minister said that he had asked the American government whether it was favorable to such a referendum and that the American government refused to sanction it. He added, however, that he was willing to bring the matter again to the attention of the United States. The debate will continue tomorrow and it is possible that a vote may be reached in the evening.

EXPLOSION AND FIRES SAID
TO HAVE BEEN INCENDIARYInvestigation of Black Tom Explosion
and Fires at Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 11.—Testimony that both the Black Tom explosion and fire in July and the fire in the Claremont freight yards a week afterward were incendiary, was said tonight to have been obtained from many sources by government agents and court. Hudepeth, prosecutor of Hudson county.

The prosecutor's men have learned, it was said, that the tremendous explosion in which several lives and millions of dollars in property were lost resulted from a fire which started in the Lehigh Valley railroad yards and not on barges tied at piers as was first reported.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT IS
APPROVED BY THE CAUCUSWashington, Aug. 13.—The Demo-
cratic Senate caucus tonight approved a committee amendment to the revenue bill which would increase the surtax on incomes in excess of \$5,000,000 from 10 per cent to 13 per cent. Withdrawal by the committee of an amendment to reduce the income exemptions to \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively, for married and single persons, prevented a threatened caucus revolt on that issue but there was a persistent fight by several senators to increase further surtaxes on large incomes. Amend-
ments to run the surtax as high as 15, 20 and even 25 per cent, on incomes in excess of \$5,000, were advocated in place of the 13 per cent. rate proposal which finally prevailed. Among Senators who urged the higher taxes were Reed of Missouri; Myers of Montana, and Pittman of Nevada.PROTEST TO NEWS CENSORSHIP
Is Presented to British Foreign Office
by American Embassy.

London, Aug. 11.—The protest of American newspaper correspondents in Germany against censorship of their dispatches by British officials, forwarded from Washington by the State Department, was presented to the foreign office today by the American embassy. Discussing the question, Lord Robert Cecil, war trade minister, said that no decision had been reached. However, he expressed the opinion that such censorship of messages in transit was more necessary than the local censorship.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAIDS ARE
CARRIED OUT BY BRITISH

London, Aug. 11.—The war office statement today says some successful long distance raids recently have been carried out by the flying corps against the following objectives: Zeppelin sheds at Brunsell, railroad sidings at Mons, railway sidings and airship sheds at Namur, Busigny railway station (twice), Courtray railway station (twice), with the loss of 48 machines which participated, only two failed to return, the statement added.

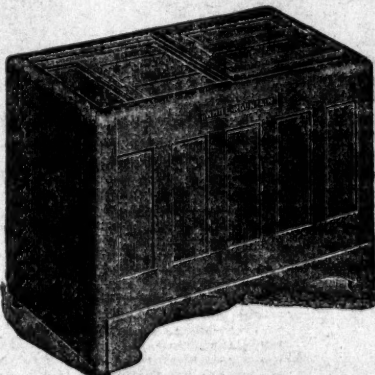
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Congressman Hood Wants Federal
Pensions for Confederate Soldiers
...—Star Subscriber Annoyed
by Neighbor.

(Special Star Correspondence)
Goldboro, N. C., Aug. 11.—One of the busiest as well as the best all-around farmers in Wayne county, is Mr. C. O. Baird, superintendent of the I. O. O. F. State Orphan Home on the eastern rim of the city. He has an exemplary diversity of crops and all of them well cultivated and promising. It is a pleasure to go over his fields and view the already achieved harvests and the promise of those maturing later.

Master Herbert Biggs, one of the inmates of the home, is an operative patient at the Goldboro Hospital for appendicitis, and at this writing is doing nicely.

A serious accident befell little Willie Best, son of Mr. W. H. Best, yesterday afternoon. While he and a number of small boys were playing circus he lost his hold on a wire he was sliding down from a ladder and fell, breaking his arm in two places, below and above the elbow, the upper fracture being so serious that the bone protruded, causing the bright little fellow to suffer great pain.

The public scales, generally known as the county scales, that from time immemorial occupied a position on the rear of the city hall, where they will henceforth do service for the public.

His Day for Veterans.

Confederate veterans in this section are looking forward with much pleasure to their annual barbecue dinner which will be held next Thursday, at Ham's Springs. There will be plenty of good music and several good speakers will make short addresses. Congressman George E. Hood informed the writer several days ago that he was going to do all that lay within his power to get Congress to adopt the bill now pending in the House to give all the surviving veterans and their widows \$500 and a monthly pension.

While the tobacco market has not as yet opened in this city, a considerable quantity of the golden weed has already been brought to this city and brought good prices. The 1916 season will open next Thursday and local buyers are looking for record-breaking sales.

The Morning Star in Demand.

A local merchant who has been a subscriber to The Morning Star for many years says there are exactly fifteen or sixteen people who regularly call daily at his place of business and make a careful perusal of his paper, and half the time he cannot get it himself to read, which is very annoying, and he would surely be glad if they would subscribe for the paper and let him enjoy the pleasure of reading his own.

Capt. Shaw Loses \$200.
Captain J. L. Shaw, a member of the North Carolina National Guard, is a smart but wiser man in that he is minus \$200, which was stolen from him during a short sojourn at the home of Mrs. Bettie Smith. According to information gathered by the police, Captain Shaw had a woman visitor while at the Smith woman's home and when she made her departure, along with her went the \$200, according to the belief of Captain Shaw.

The police are working on the case, but the only clue they possess is the information of a negro cab driver who drove the "lady friend" of Captain Shaw to the Smith woman's home, and claims he knows nothing about the robbery.

The last seen of the woman supposed to have "gathered in the change" was at a local hotel where she paid her bill, secured her baggage and "hit a rag" for parts unknown.

PUBLISHERS ARE SLOW IN
SENDING IN THEIR ANSWERS

Federal Investigation Into Price of
Paper Being Delayed.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Federal Trade Commission today announced that its investigation into the price of newspaper publishers is being delayed by failure of newspaper publishers to send in answers to the commission's questions as promptly as it expected.

"Reports have been received," said the commission, in a statement, "to the effect that some publishers are hesitating to answer the commission's inquiries, fearing that their complaints will reach the paper manufacturers and they will have their supplies cut off. The commission has assured all publishers that their communications will be treated as confidential, when requested, and therefore they need not have the least hesitation in furnishing the commission with all the information in their possession."

NEW BANK ORGANIZED

To Open Business in Fall With Capital
of \$10,000.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 11.—Organization of the bank of Hollister, in the youngest and one of the most progressive towns in Halifax county, is another step in that community's advancement reported this week. The institution is to start business with \$10,000 capital, which has been subscribed, and Mr. A. B. Schlichter elected president, Dr. Norman, vice-president, and Mr. J. W. Renshaw, cashier. The contract was immediately given for a \$3,000 bank building and it is expected that the new institution will open for business early in the coming fall.

ONLY ONE CHIEF NOW.

Winston Dispenses With One Head of
Police Department.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, N. C., Aug. 10.—Kinston has dispensed with one of its two chiefs of police. The plan of having two heads of one department worked all right except that there was considerable adverse criticism locally. The situation was compared with a Central American army; officers in the personnel of the force were almost as numerous as generals in Nicaragua. The night chief becomes assistant chief, and J. F. Skinner, day chief, from today on will be "the" chief. For several months the city bore the distinction of being the only place in the world with two chiefs of police.

Charlie Chaplin
in the "Fireman"—Grand Today.
(Advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Charlie Chaplin's second great Mutual Special is at the Grand today and in it you will see a Chaplin that is funnier than any one you have ever seen. The criticism of the moving picture world says:

"Charlie Chaplin seems to have found himself congenially located at the Mutual studios. His second production, 'The Fireman,' is even better than 'The Floorwalker,' and Chaplin fans will find their long time idol in his old form. In this subject there is more than the usual allowance of 'rough stuff,' and a great deal of it is brand new stuff, too."

The story goes: "Charlie is driver of a fire department. He is constantly in hot water with the captain for his failure to answer the alarms, and his unique method of serving soup. The captain's sweetheart visits him and in company with her father, who is a real fire-fighter, arranges that a fire shall start at his house, and the fire company is to neglect the alarm, thereby allowing him to cash in on his insurance. The fire is caused by a real fire, and while it is there, father starts his own private blaze, ignorant of the fact that daughter is up in her room. When he discovers her plight he rescues her, and Lloyd Bacon plays a dual part, as father and a lieutenant in the fire company."

Edna Purviance is more than usually attractive as the daughter; Eric Campbell is a ferocious and active captain and Lloyd Bacon plays a dual part, as father and a lieutenant in the fire company.

Big Comedy at Bijou.

Week after week the L-Ko puts out bigger and better comedy productions, but it seems that the climax has been reached in that great three-reeler, "Lizzie's Lingerin' Love," which is today's great headliner at the Bijou starring irresistible Alice Howell, the funniest girl in America, with a big bunch of the L-Ko nuts as co-stars.

Alice Howell is the most magic name in the world of comedy—the queen of the convulsion department of laughter. Millions know her, love her for her reckless daring, her roar-producing stunts—stunts no other woman ever dared do. Pronounced the greatest woman comedian who ever appeared in pictures, she reaches the acme of realism in her role in "Lizzie's Lingerin' Love," which comes in three side-splitting reels of convulsions, forty-five minutes during which you won't have a chance to get a long breath.

Billie Ritchie comes Monday, and it was an error in yesterday's paper which stated that he would be on today.

But Animated Weekly is on today, and some of the biggest things you ever saw on the screen are pictured, one scene showing 99,000 National Guardsmen on the Mexican border—how they live while playing policemen for Uncle Sam—hunting hidden ammunition on International Bridge—Taps for Carrival heroes—nine slain cavalrymen brought in. Count Bernstorff congratulating Capt. Koenig of the Deutschland; German U-boats in action; fastest girl swimmers in United States, and many others.

"The Two-Edged Sword," Royal, is remarkable for several things. The plot is distinctly novel and one which holds the attention until the last foot of film has been run. The cast is well balanced—excellent acting and perfect photography having combined in the production of a picture par excellence.

Edith Storey gives her customary careful interpretation of an unusually strong part, the role of Mary Brooks offering exceptional opportunity for the display of her power as a talent. Miss Storey possesses the happy trait of being able to portray many parts and characters of widely different age and attainments with but slight change in her facial make-up, different gown and another twist to her hair and she is somebody else.

In the part of Dorothy Allen, the pampered and petted wife who imagines herself neglected, Miss Josephine Earle scores another triumph in her usual time. She gets away big in the vampire role. Many times a performer enjoys success with a certain style of part, and suddenly by the merest chance, reversing to a type which is its exact antithesis, goes over just twice as big, and perhaps creates a new screen characterization. Miss Earle is perhaps at her best in the scene where she shows her envy and jealousy of her husband's secretary.

"The Two-Edged Sword," is today's attraction at the Royal.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IN
CASE OF THE PETROLITE

Data Assembled to Be Forwarded to
the American Government.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The State Department has assembled for transmission to the Austrian foreign office additional data regarding the Austrian submarine attack on the American tanker Petrolite, supporting the charge of the Petrolite's captain that the attack was made in violation of international law. The United States already has demanded an apology, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation. The new representations are expected to go forward next week.

LUMBERTON LAD TOO YOUNG

So He Gets No Farther Than Char-
lotte on Way to the Army.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 11.—Lloyd Hooks, aged 17, son of W. E. Hooks, a blacksmith of Lumberton, left his home Wednesday for the purpose of enlisting at the recruiting station here, but upon telephone message by his father to Chief Moore, it was found that the boy was under the enlisting age, and at the order of Chief Moore, he was brought to court yesterday, where he was found preparatory to being sent home to his father, who had ordered his return, says today's Observer.

TO REBUILD WATAUGA RAILWAY

Judge Boyd Authorizes Receiver Gran-
din to Issue Bonds.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 11.—Judge Boyd has authorized Receiver Grandin, of the Yadkin Valley & Watauga River railroad to issue sufficient bonds to rebuild bridges and repair the road which suffered so badly in the floods. Work will be commenced at once.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 11.—All three of the local tobacco warehouses expect to do a large business here during the coming season, and are making big preparations for the opening day, August 14. From present indications the prices will be good and the tobacco on account of short crop elsewhere, very much in demand.

FLOOD-SWEPT AREA IS FOUND TO BE BROADER

Town of Griffithsville, W. Va., is
Partly Inundated

Governor Hatfield Leaves to Survey the
Situation in Cabin Creek and
Other Districts—38 Per-
sons Missing.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 11.—That the cloudburst which has caused great loss of life and damage estimated at \$5,000,000 in the southern end of the state was spread over a wider territory than was at first reported, was indicated today when communication was established with temporary offices of the Columbus Gas and Electric Company at Griffithsville, in the northern part of Lincoln county. Five feet of water is standing in the Griffithsville bank and at least a score or more of houses have been washed away. As far as known there were no lives lost at Griffithsville. No word has been received today from Jarrold valley and the survivors of the flood have not been reached by rescue parties.

GOVERNOR HATFIELD GOES TO
SURVEY FLOODED DISTRICTS

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Governor H. D. Hatfield, accompanied by Adjutant General John C. Bond, left here today to survey the situation in the Cabin creek and other districts swept by a flood last Wednesday. The governor tonight camped with the soldiers now on duty in the flood district. Dr. S. L. Jepson, state health commissioner, went to the Dry Branch district today where he will superintend the bringing about of better sanitation.

Adjutant General Bond issued a statement before leaving based on the reports of members of the National Guard of West Virginia now on relief duty, showing that 38 persons are missing. Of this number 16 are missing at Pennington, five at Orange, 11 at Cabin Creek, four at Horse Creek and two at Peytona.

GUARDSMEN DETRAIN

First South Carolina Infantry Goes Into
Camp at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 11.—The First South Carolina infantry, detached here today and went into camp on the outskirts of the city. About 31,000 national guardsmen and regulars are now on station here.

Payetteville, N. C., Aug. 11.—Albert Spearman, a negro check dasher, is being held here under bond to await the action of the grand jury at the August term of Superior Court on a charge of forgery. The evidence on which Recorder Cook bound Spearman over was that he forged the name of Jack Meador, assistant manager of the Hotel L. Fayette. The check was for \$3.50 and was cashed by Fleishman and Brothers.

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Charleston, S. C., Aug. 11.—Flood
damages to railroads, bridges, roads,
crops and other property throughout
the Santee and Fee Dee river systems
is conservatively estimated at \$4,500,
000, according to a statement given
out here by Richard H. Sullivan, section
director of the United States Weather
Bureau at Columbia. Mr. Sullivan, who
issued a lengthy report of the floods
which early in July extended through
five states, said the total property dam-
age in South Carolina amounted to \$2,-

600,000. The Santee and Fee Dee sys-
tems extended into North Carolina.

Referring to the heavy rains which
followed a hurricane off Charleston, Mr.
Sullivan said during the period between
July 14 and 18, the rainfall along the
Broad and Catawba rivers in North
Carolina ranged from 10 to 24 inches
and near the northern edge of McDow-
ell county, North Carolina, a downpour
amounting to 19 inches was recorded
July 16.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr.
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TOP OF THE MORNING.

Refinement that carries us away
from our fellowmen is not God's re-
finement.
—HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Judge Hughes should be careful not
to accuse Woodrow Wilson of striking
Bully Patterson.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise
again," but it might not make itself
conspicuous enough to be recognized
during the presidential campaign.

"Hughes knows for what he stands,"
says a Republican paper. He had bet-
ter be telling it, then, instead of tel-
ling us what all he can't stand for.

Our old friend Frederick J. Haskin
has written a long article on "Pre-
serving the Indian." Most of the Indians
we have known preferred to be pickled.

The Democrats in Congress now pro-
pose to increase the tax on incomes
in excess of \$5,000,000 per annum.
Newspaper men would list that amount
as an inflow.

Now it is announced that the smooth
and placid Mr. Fairbanks is to make
a "whirlwind campaign." How could
he do such a thing when he hasn't the
whirl to go along with the wind?

History says George Washington
never told a lie, but even if he ever
did so, it would be scandalous for his-
tory to mention it. History itself has
never claimed that it never told a lie.

Judge Hughes is reported to have
said that he is ashamed of being an
American. Probably he meant the kind
of American that would recognize
Huerta, the assassin, usurper and dic-
tator.

The Charlotte News remarks after
this manner: "The Manhattan cocktail
is 80 years old and its spirits are about
worned." Well, old man M. Cock-
tail surely has departed from this
coast.

Seems as if the women voters are
going to hold the balance of power at
the November election. There are
about 4,000,000 qualified women voters
and they are liable to vote almost
solidly for either Hughes or Wilson.

Democrats in Florida are discuss-
ing the propriety of throwing out the
votes of Abolitionists who crossed the
line and assisted in the nomination of
a candidate for governor. Probably the
primary soap boxes were placed too
inconveniently to the Alabama line.

Editor Archibald Johnson, of Charity
and Children, has insured. He re-
fuses to be caught going around calling
a certain bandit "Veevah" when it's
spelled Villa and is exactly what it
spells. Probably Veevah would call
Editor Johnson like John-son is spelled.

Attacking the Democratic diplomats
sent abroad by President Wilson does
not detract from their prestige abroad.
None of them have funkayed around
in knee breeches or signed their names
where foreign diplomats told them to
sign, so as to bind this country to
recognize the right of aliens to meddle
in American affairs.

The price of beans in Boston has in-
creased from 8 cents to 25 cents a
quart. Of course, the bean eaters
blame it on President Wilson, but bean
growers will know for whom to vote in
order to keep up prosperity—except
those who are standpat Republicans.
They will credit the high price of
beans to the European war.

Republicans who haven't rubbed
their rotundity up against the pie coun-
ter in four years would regard an-
other Democratic victory as a mon-
strous catastrophe. Cantankerousness
is displayed only by the chronic office-
holding class. There are lots of gen-
erous Republicans, but the clever fel-
lows never have been contaminated
by holding an office.

THE TWO WILSONS

The Republicans are making a great
ado over what they are prattling
about as the "Two Wilsons," because
they have discovered that President
Wilson has actually changed his mind
on a few questions. Nevertheless, that
is a sign that a man has an analytic
mind subject to change when facts and
conditions alternately make it neces-
sary for a man of common sense to
change his mind to keep from being a
fool.

The mentality of a goat is such that
a fable narrates that a Billy tried to
butt down a brick wall and died trying
instead of changing his mind after
stopping to contemplate the fact that,
inasmuch as he couldn't remove the
wall by butting into it, the better way
would have been to discover some way
of getting around the immovable ob-
struction. The goat, however, was the
original stand-patter, but his sad fate
was no lesson to the G. O. P. stand-
patters who insisted on butting into
the high tariff wall till they put them-
selves out of business. The butters
were led by such men as Payne, Aldrich
and Smoot, and the crowd simply stood
pat and butted without listening to
conservatives who advised them to
change their minds and revise the in-
iquitous tariff act that they blindly in-
sisted upon palming off on the country.
They persisted in playing the Billy
goat, so our Republican friends know
what happened.

It is never a safe proposition to blame
any man for changing his mind, if he
has one worth changing. For a long
time Associate Justice Chas. E. Hughes
remained quiet on the bench and de-
clared that it would be a violation of
venerable court ethics and tradition for
a justice to be a candidate for presi-
dent. Later on he changed his mind, so
Republicans are cavorting around in a
glass house when they throw stones at
the "Two Wilsons." According to that
philosophy, it could be said that
Hughes was one man as a reticent and
prudent justice of the Supreme Court
but a vastly different man as a presi-
dential candidate swinging around on a
30,000 mile circle letting it be known
that old man Huerta looked good
enough for him to recognize, if he had
been handling the Mexican situation.

We hope he won't change his mind on
that subject, for the Americanism that
will repudiate an American standard
that does not balk at recognizing a
man of the type of Huerta, certainly
will turn to Wilson for the correct Amer-
ican standard.

We hate to have to refer to a man
after he is dead, but Judge Hughes has
resurrected him and is rattling his dry
bones around on the stump under the
grotesquely mistaken idea that Huerta
is an issue. He is. He is a dead issue
for the Republicans but a live one for
the Democrats. We confess that we
never have had any stomach for Huerta,
and it is rather painful for us to know
that Justice Hughes has a stomach that
will stand for the old Indian. We hate
to say much about the dead issue, so
we shift it off on the New York
World, which states the indisputable
truth like this:

"Mr. Hughes continue to mourn for
the martyred Huerta, who has now tak-
en his place among the Republican
saints. In his Detroit speech Mr.
Hughes was unable to control his pas-
sionate indignation at the iniquity of
President Wilson in refusing to recog-
nize the doctrine of government by
assassination. Such refusal has filled
Mr. Hughes 'with a deep sense of
shame.'"

"Now it is possible that Huerta
ought to have been recognized on the
theory that if Huerta had been able to
seize the government of the United
States after the assassination of Lin-
coln he ought to have been President,
that Gutierrez ought to have been,
the successor of President Garfield and
that Czolgosz should have taken President
McKinley's place in the White House.

"The United States has lost three
Presidents by assassination since the
end of the Civil War, and so we can
readily understand why President Wil-
son was reluctant in the case of Huerta
to commit the Republic to that politi-
cal doctrine. Yet Mr. Wilson may be
wrong and Mr. Hughes may be right.
Murdering the high officials of a na-
tion in order to seize the machinery of
government may be a new kind of re-
form. In any event, Mr. Hughes is
plainly prepared to justify it, and give
it the moral sanction of the United
States."

"It is natural that Mr. Hughes, as
the candidate of reactionary Republi-
canism, should defend Huerta against
President Wilson. Huerta represented
in Mexico the same theories of govern-
ment that Old Guard Republicanism
represents in this country—government
by privilege, government by property,
government by great corporations, gov-
ernment by vested interests. From a
Republican point of view the only valid
criticism of Huerta lies in a certain un-
conventionality of method in arriving
at power. Murder is a bad thing when
it is done to overthrow despotic gov-
ernment, but murder to re-establish
despotic government for the profit of
vested interests must not be judged too
harshly."

Any fair-minded American who reads
that is pretty apt to believe that in
justice to himself, and especially to
Americanism, Judge Hughes surely
ought to change his mind. An Asso-
ciate Justice Charles E. Hughes on the
bench and a Huerta Hughes on the
stump indicates a dual personality
that makes us weep for the love of
Mike. Judge Hughes certainly can't
pick out Mexicans to our liking. We
must prefer to let the "Two Wilsons"
do it, or even to "let George do it."

Probably the Progressives will get
the idea that Teddy is keeping quiet
on account of remorse. He is again in
league with the "vicious rich" and "in-
solent wealth." He is a long, long way
from Armageddon. Instead of "bat-
tling for the Lord," he is battling for
privilege once more, and isn't even
naming the Lord so's you'd notice it.

THE PACKING INDUSTRY FOR THE SOUTH

In addition to several packing house
enterprises already established in the
South, or projected during the past
six months, the Manufacturers' Record,
of August 10, notes that during the
past week plans were formulated for
five Southern meat packing enterprises
capitalized at \$505,000. The Record
accompanies the announcement with
the remark: "Thus the movement to
kill and pack meat throughout the
South is seen to be progressing, and
advises indicate that additional orga-
nizations of the same character will
soon be announced."

All this indicates that the South's
growing livestock industry is creating
a demand for nearby packing house
markets, and it is even more significant
that the establishment of packing
houses at advantageous points of dis-
tribution in the South will assure the
promotion and continued growth and
encouragement of the raising of cattle,
hogs, sheep and goats.

We always mention goats, for the
reason that the goat is one of the
most economic meat animal propo-
sitions that we can develop. As a meat
delicacy there is nothing superior to
tender kid, while kidskins add great-
ly to the value of goats as a farm
animal. Manufacturers in the United
States import millions of dollars' worth
of kidskins and morocco leather, but
there really would be no necessity for
doing so if the South would get busy
and raise goats. A few skins here and
there in the hands of farmers do not
amount to anything, but once we had
a goat industry, our packing houses
would find that kidskins would be one
of their most valuable by products.

Among the plans for packing house
plants during the past week is one at
Wilmington for which liberal subscrip-
tions have been made to the capital
stock. This week about 30 or 40 busi-
ness men have been making incursions
in automobiles into the various coun-
ties to arouse interest among the
farmers in the packing house enterprise
and to encourage them in preparations
for increasing their livestock produc-
tion. The fact is, however, the busi-
ness men will find that the farmers
have been reading The Star and are
very much alive as to their opportu-
nity in cattle and hog raising in this
peculiarly adaptable country. The in-
terest in and out of the city is keen
for the packing house, and none are
so anxious for such an establishment
as the farmers in at least ten coun-
ties embraced in the nominal Wilming-
ton territory.

The other packing house plants re-
ferred to by the Manufacturers' Record
are at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Orange-
burg, S. C.; Waycross, Ga., and Green-
ville, S. C. Besides these, Armour &
Co. are progressing with the construc-
tion of an extensive packing house at
Jacksonville, Fla. The original daily
capacity designed for the establish-
ment was 200 cattle, 500 hogs and
200 sheep, but the plans have been
changed to provide for a daily slaugh-
ter of 1,000 hogs in addition to cattle
and sheep. The main building, which
will be a two-story brick structure, and
its equipment will include a 30 to 50-ton
daily capacity refrigerating machine,
two 100-horse power boilers and a
closed loading dock with a daily load-
ing capacity of six to eight car-
loads a day.

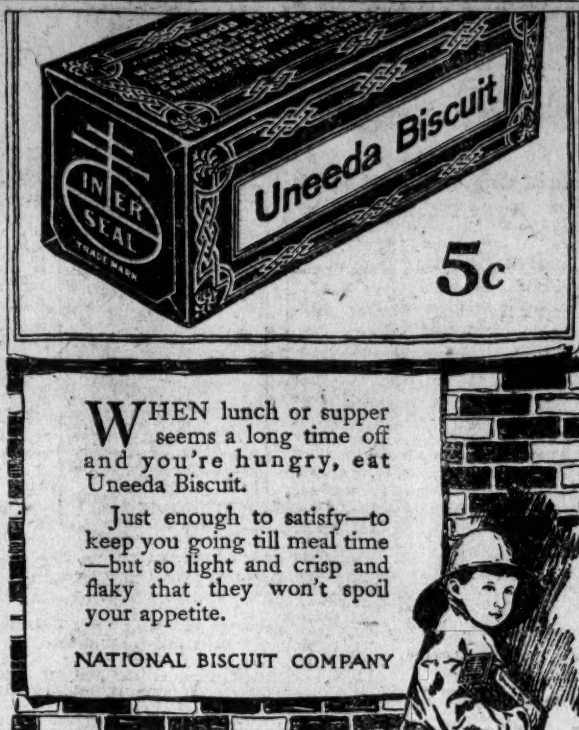
The packing house at Andalusia,
Ala., organized in October last with
200 stockholders, got its plant into op-
eration in June. Up to the first of
August the plant had slaughtered
2,500 hogs, furnishing a midsummer
market for the hog raisers. However,
the company is promoting both cattle
and hog raising by persistent methods
that will assure a large growth in the
supply of meat animals for their
plant. The capital stock is \$175,000,
and the stockholders include farmers,
merchants, bankers, clerks, doctors,
wholesalers, traveling men and others
directly interested in the farming and
realty business. The plant is prepared
to kill 500 hogs and 50 head of cat-
tle a day. With its system of pro-
moting interest in livestock production
among the farmers, the packing house
company confidently expect to soon op-
erate to the full capacity of the plant.

In this connection it might be inter-
esting to note that hog raising has
grown rapidly in the Wilmington ter-
ritory during the last few years. Cattle
raising also is on the increase, and
it is significant that last year 14,000
meat animals were slaughtered at the
San Souci abattoir plant in Wilming-
ton. With well directed efforts, we
can easily make Eastern North Car-
olina the greatest livestock raising
region in the South.

A VICIOUS PRINCIPLE IS THE VITAL ISSUE

Knowing that the Republican party
was put out of power for exploiting
the people for special interests and
noting the character of the national
campaign to oust the Democracy for
the reinstatement of privileges, the peo-
ple of Europe will cling to their con-
viction that popular government is an
experiment that is bound to fail. Per-
haps so, if the Republican party re-
gains its dominancy and again taxes
all the people for the enrichment of
those who were made enormously rich
through protective tariff laws giving
them power to exploit the helpless
masses. When the trusts and combines
levy their tribute on us, who can stay
their hand but the great Democracy
itself?

The issues in this campaign are not
whether Durand or other Republican
officials either resigned or were in-
vited to walk the plank, or whether
the Wilson administration did not err
in handling the Mexican situation, or
whether or not its general foreign pol-



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icy is not what Hughes would have
it, but the one seriously vital issue is
which party will serve the best inter-
ests of the American people as a whole.
The Republican party favors exploita-
tion of all the people by the few pri-
vileged people. The Democratic party is
unalterably opposed to such a mon-
strous system, and it is left to the peo-
ple to decide. Republican bickering,
whickering and criticism about various
and sundry side issues ought to be un-
derstood by the people, who must know
that the main object of the Republican
party is to again turn the privilege
sharks loose upon the masses. That is
the only issue that should be taken
into serious consideration by the peo-
ple. All others are mere bagatelles
involving a difference of opinion based
upon party bias and partisan virus.

It is a small matter as to who is
best qualified to fill an office, when
the man who occupies it works with
the system that will hold up the peo-
ple, or whether he is a despised Demo-
crat who is hated because he is against
the interests and is for the people. The
main vicious principle of the Republi-
can party is the issue.

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

(From the New York Times.)
The result of the ballot upon the
question of a strike by the train
service employees of the United States
will be formally announced tomorrow.
Informally, it is already known that the
men are almost unanimous in favor of
giving their representatives power to
take some forward action in a contro-
versy which has been the cause of
disagreement. Both parties believe
themselves right and are resolved
against making any concession. Nev-
ertheless, one of the union delegates
declared Saturday "The railroad men
don't want a strike, we don't want a
strike, and the public doesn't want a
strike." This is a clear statement of
the situation.

Before the nineties the usual unit
in a railway strike was a company,
the largest unit was a railway sys-
tem, a single class of workers was
customarily involved. Since the nineties
the workers of various classes have
been combined against the railways
at first of a section of the country
and later of all the country. There
have been a dozen of these concerted
strikes of the workers of various classes
workmen against many railways with-
in twenty years, but this is the greatest
of all. Also it is the most ruthless.
Then men have no hesitation in saying
that they care nothing for any amount
of distress by anybody, and they
will not even arbitrate their demands.
Unconditional surrender by the rail-
ways, and through them by the country,
is their ultimatum. This is syndicalism
in effect if not in form. The railways
cannot stop alone. If the railways stop,
all industry must stop. Very soon only
the rich coast.

When a railway strike of smaller di-
mensions occurred in France the gov-
ernment declared martial law through-
out the republic, took over the railways
ordered the strikers into the public ser-
vice, and broke the strike forthwith.
The ministry in parliament declared
that the necessities of the case made it
unimportant whether or not there was
law for their action, and public opinion
sustained them. Thus what seemed a
crisis for the people was turned into a
crisis for the strikers, and ended in
their humiliation. In France the prin-
ciple is established that "public ser-
vants must be required to discharge
their duties regularly and without in-
terruption."

The traction strike has illustrated
the need of such a principle locally.
The threatened railway strike illus-
trates the need for it nationally. It
is not an original or novel remark. It
is a remark which has been made offi-
cially, and without receiving the at-
tention it deserved. In the award of
the Van Hise Commission respecting the
demands of the engineers in 1912,
it is said that there are only two re-
sponses to cure such situations. One is
the restraining force of public opinion.
The other is thus set forth:
"A strike in the army or navy is mu-
tiny and is universally punished as
such. The same principle is applied to
seamen because of the public necessity
involved. A strike among postal clerks
as among the teachers of our public
schools, would be unthinkable. In all
these cases the employment, to bor-
row a legal phrase, is affected with a
public use, and this of necessity quali-

fies the right of free concerted action
which exists in private employments.
However, if the principle be accepted
that there are certain classes of service
affected with public interest,
and men who enter them are not free
concoctedly to quit the service, then
these men must be guarded in the mat-
ter of wages and conditions by public
protection.
It is to be hoped that the lesson will
be learned in time. The public can-
not help remarking that they are bet-
ter served by the corporations which
they have hobbled and crippled than
by the unions which they have spoiled
by their sympathy. The corporations
work piecework, unlimited hours, un-
der strict regulation of their charges,
and without control of their costs.
Every hand is against them. Arbi-
trators and against them and lawmak-
ers unceasingly make laws against
them. No wonder the unions presume
upon their privileges and put no limit
to their demands. They cause to be
passed laws requiring railway funds
to be squandered which might better
be spent in serving the public or even
in raising wages above the economic
limit. They demand that statutes be
passed for their benefit that they can do
wrong when they act like conspirators
in restraint of trade, and that the
processes used against capitalist male-
factors shall not be used against unions
when they transgress the law. Such
conduct has led to a climax past all
reason.

When labor's spokesmen declare that
the unions care first for themselves,
it is necessary for the public to care
first for itself. At the limit of the law
the unions must stop or be stopped. So
long as the traction men and the rail-
way men fulfill their public duties their
complaints should be patiently inquired
into and full justice done them. But if
they venture to strike, sympathy will
be, or at least ought to be, transferred
to the companies. They will seem to
be the servants of the public, and the
strikers the public enemy, who must
be conquered because they cannot be
reasoned with. They can hardly ap-
preciate the enormity of their position
that they have discriminated against
previous arbitrations, and that this
time they will arbitrate only on their
terms, and will have nothing to do with
the companies' proposal to submit to
arbitration the entire issue, or to the
award of the Interstate Commission.
The rule of the financial trusts has
been brought within the rule of re-
ason, despite the unlimited wealth and
more intelligence than the unions have,
which is not small. The unions, too,
hire their law by the year, and have
the strength which comes from the
clinging of millions under a single con-
trol.

But the people when they are
aroused make their own laws, and
they have a strength which makes the
unions' seem puny. The crisis which
confronts the people and the railways,
after all, is more a crisis for the unions.
Will they be reasonable? Only on that



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CURRENT COMMENT.

We make no doubt that the Deaf
and Dumb Association in session at
Wilmington will be loud in their
songs of praise of the delights of
Wrightsville.—Raleigh Times.

What appears to be somewhat of
a display of selfishness on part of the
dyestuffs committee crops out in a let-
ter sent to the trade in which Mr.
Cearse Cone is taken to task for
having secured relief in the matter
of five cents a pound in the dyestuffs
provision in the revenue bill—and per-
haps Mr. Cone shoulders that respon-
sibility. He has a right to do so. Cone
operates the largest gingham mill in
the world and he uses more indigo,
perhaps than any other manufacturer
in the country. It was to his interest
as well as to the interest of the trade
in general that he secure relief from a
tax that would have almost caused him
to close up shop. If other manufac-
turers would go to the business of
securing the relief they may stand in
need of with the directness that char-
acterizes Mr. Cone's mode of procedure,
they might be able to secure as good
results for themselves and their trade
as Cone has secured for himself and his
trade. Petty jealousies among the mill
and dye people here wear more to the
harm more than any tariff—Democratic
or Republican—ever did.—Charlotte
Observer.

The Rotary Club of Birmingham ex-
ercised a commendable function in get-
ting around two estimable citizens of
that town—two men who have worked
effectively for the upbuilding and devel-
opment of their city because of the op-
portunities each had and of the influ-
ences each exerted by reason of the
fact that they are editors of enterpris-
ing and powerful daily papers. The
trouble arose about a circulation dis-
pute, a matter that only children in a
business might be expected to quarrel
over. The manner in which they went
at it was aggravating, but there was
no call for either to have lost his tem-
per and his good judgment. They had
begun to exchange notes and talk of
a meeting "for personal satisfaction,"
and that stage having arrived, it was
entirely within the province of the
commercial organization of the city to
intervene in the interests of peace.
The editors of these two papers will
find it more profitable to bend their
exertions toward giving Birmingham
two good papers than to waste their
time and energies in quarreling over
the matter of which has the larger cir-
culation. Both cannot have "the large-
est circulation," but it is possible for
one to be a better paper than the other.
The attainment of a perpetuation of
such a standard might be something
worth fighting for.—Charlotte Obser-
ver.

CHILDREN MUST HAVE HEALTH CERTIFICATE IN S. CAROLINA

Or Else They Will be Prohibited From
Traveling on Railroads.
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 11.—Under an
order of the state board of health, over
public here today, children under 15
years of age are prohibited from trav-
eling on railroads without a health cer-
tificate from a reputable physician. The
measure was announced as a precau-
tion to prevent the spread of infantile
paralysis, of which there have been a
total of 35 cases and five deaths re-
ported recently in the state.

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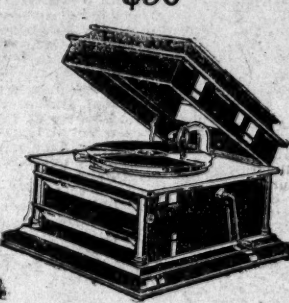
Most cases of stomach trouble
are caused by constipation, which
clogs the liver. It does no good
to dose the stomach with drugs
when the real cause is not removed.
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MASONIC TEMPLE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Coun-
ty of New Hanover.—Commissioner's
Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the
power of sale contained in a certain
mortgage executed by C. D. Ford and
wife, Florence H. Ford, on the 11th
day of November, A. D. 1915, to the
Hanover Trust Co., which mortgage is
duly recorded in the Office of the Re-
corder of Deeds of New Hanover Coun-
ty, Book 87, page 250.

The undersigned mortgagee will ex-
pose for sale to the highest bidder at
Public Auction, for cash, at the Court
House door in the City of Wilmington,
New Hanover County, State of North
Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the
7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the
following described tract, piece, or por-
cel of land, lying,

MUSTERS COMPANY "A" INTO STATE SERVICE

Members of New Engineer Command Assembled at Armory

Wilmington Men Formally Mustered into Service as National Guard Command by Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell-Roster.

With 67 enlisted men and three officers on the floor at the time set for muster, the members of Engineer Company A, N. C. N. G., the first in this branch of the service in North Carolina, was mustered into the service of the State at the W. L. I. armory last night by Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell, of the Second Regiment, N. C. N. G.

The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the company are Capt. George W. Gillette; first lieutenant, H. R. Faison, second lieutenant, W. A. Peschau; first sergeant, Robert M. Williams; second sergeant, William L. Smith; and sergeant, J. B. Ledor.

Such members of the company as have not already been examined will appear at the Armory today and each day thereafter until the examinations are completed.

As a result of the recent whirlwind campaign conducted to obtain recruits for the company, 85 men have already taken the oath of enlistment as members of the company. Owing to the fact that a number of these live at Southport and other out-of-town points they were not notified to be present last night as their appearance at that time was not necessary. Although the company starts out with a considerable number above the minimum enrollment required, Captain Gillette announced last night that 165 men can be carried on the rolls, and it is expected that many more young men will enlist now that the company has been formed.

Captain Gillette also announced that Federal Army officers from Camp Glenn has been detailed by the War Department to muster the company into the Federal service, and that he will probably arrive the first part of next week. Following the mustering of the company into Federal service, it is expected that it will receive orders to go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where it will later enter for the Mexican border.

Lieutenant Cantwell sent a telegram to the Adjutant General at Raleigh last night announcing the fact that the company had been formally mustered into the service of the State, its members having appeared at the armory for that purpose in a body. All but 16 of the 85 members of the company reside in Wilmington, the others reside at Southport, Whiteville and other nearby points.

Roster of the Company.
The complete roster of the company, exclusive of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers named above, is as follows: Harry P. Alderman, Anthony L. Applewhite, Alonso, T. Blake, David E. Bessieau, William E. Burnett, Longa Batton, George W. Barr, Lawson Ballard, Edgar Ballard, John W. Chadwick, William T. Cummer, Charles H. Casteen, John H. Dew, Clarence L. Dempsey, Clement Elmore, Henry B. Farrell, Leo Fowler, Martin T. Flanagan, Douglas T. Fuller, P. H. Gouveneur, Willie T. Gore, John W. Griffin, J. Ernest Grant, Willie B. Glenn, H. A. Gillespie, Ira A. Hines, Lewis, F. Hines, Rod, Houston, Ernest P. Hobbs, G. H. Hewitt, Thomas S. Jacobs, John F. Jones, Douglas D. Justice, Clayton L. Jarrott, James Flaherty, Lawrence Lawson, Samuel Laywell, Sterling A. LaNair, Hugh T. Murphy, Dorey E. Mason, Robert D. Marshall, David H. McKeithan, Charles I. Morton, Jr., John W. Newman, John W. Nieslile, DuBrutz Polson, Frank E. Priddy, Richard A. Phillips, Walter E. Priddy, Douglas Potter, Herbert Peterson, George W. Rappleyea, Raymond H. Rowan, Joseph B. Russ, Clarence W. Ruten, Julius L. Rogers, Robert L. Rouse, Lottin Renbark, Geo. F. Seittler, Max Hugo Schuben, John H. Sweeney, Birl L. Shepard, Anthony Stewart, Clayton R. Sugas, C. L. Spencer, Alvin Smith, William A. Sneed, Clyde Todd, David G. Worth, Elbert H. Wright, Carl T. Williams and Hall G. Whitney.

PASSENGER TRAIN HAD TO BE RUN OVER STREET CAR LINES

Mr. J. L. Solomon and family had novel experience in West Virginia.

Mr. J. L. Solomon and family, who arrive in Wilmington shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Louisville, Ky., had the novel experience of riding through several cities in West Virginia on a passenger train which was derailed over the street car lines on account of the disastrous flood in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek regions of that State. Their train had to be derailed at many places where bridges were washed away.

They were on the first train to pass over the mainline following the cloudburst which resulted in the drowning of 50 or more persons, washed whole towns away and caused damages running into the millions of dollars.

SMASHES GLASS PANEL
Colored Man at Postoffice Thought It Was a Door.

"I thought it was a door and tried to open it with my knee," was the explanation made by William Robinson, colored, to Postmaster H. McL. Green about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning after he had broken the ornamental plate glass panel between the two main doors to the postoffice building.

Robinson, it appears, had come in through the side entrance to the postoffice and when he attempted to leave by the front entrance thought that the glass panel located between the two main doors was the logical exit. He must have struck it a powerful thrust with his knee as the glass was about one-fourth inch in thickness.

Bern Team Didn't Show Up.
There was no game of baseball yesterday between the colored teams of Wilmington and the Wilmington All Stars on account of the failure of the New Bern team to arrive. A game was scheduled for this afternoon between the New Bern team and the South Wilmington team which will also have to be called off, if the visitors do not show up in time.

Charlie Chaplin
in the "Fireman"—Grand Today.
(Advertisement.)

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

Attractions Booked for Wilmington During Approaching Season, Mr. P. W. Wells Announces.

Of much interest to the theatre-going public here was the announcement made yesterday by Mr. Percy W. Wells, who recently returned from a meeting of the Virginia-Carolina Vaudeville Managers' Association at Ocean View, Va.; that as a result of agreements signed by himself and other managers with the Gus Sun Booking Exchange, Wilmington and a number of other North Carolina cities will see some of the best Musical Vaudeville attractions during the coming season.

The contracts signed by the managers and the Exchange call for 30 weeks' time on the circuit for each show sent out. Each show will have from 10 to 15 people who will present one or more high class vaudeville acts in addition to the regular show.

The first ten cities at which these attractions will be presented are Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Charlotte, Rocky Mount, Petersburg, Newport News, Lynchburg, Va.; Bluefield, W. Va., and Durham, N. C.

Through affiliation with the new organization the Victoria Theatre which will probably open September 18, it is said, will be in a position during the approaching season to offer the theatre-going public here a class of popular priced attractions of a much higher order than anything heretofore presented.

WILLIAM REID FRENCH DEAD
Well Known Young Wilmingtonian Passes After Brief Illness.

His many friends in this city and elsewhere will hear with a shock and much regret the news of the death of Mr. William Reid French, a well known young Wilmingtonian and member of one of Wilmington's oldest and most prominent families, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his brother, Mr. Clarence D. French, on Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. French had for some time been traveling in East Tennessee and came home only recently to spend a vacation here and at the beach. He developed rather suddenly a violent attack of pneumonia and after an illness of only three days with great malady, he died yesterday afternoon in spite of the best medical attention and the best of nursing. Mr. French was the youngest son of the late Dr. Beverly French and Mrs. Caldonia McLauchlin French and was 35 years of age. He had spent practically his entire life in Wilmington. He was generous in his impulses, a gentleman in his temper and had many friends, who will be grieved to learn of his death and will sympathize with the loved ones in their sorrow. Those surviving are his brother, Mr. Clarence D. French, and two sisters, Misses May Beverly French and Miss Eliza French.

The funeral will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of the family in this city, No. 11 North Sixth street, where the interment will be in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery.

JUDGE STACY WILL NOT INTERVENE IN HORNE CASE.

Governor Locke Craig Writes Letter Stating That Judge Will Not Act.

That Judge W. P. Stacy will not intervene in the matter of the application that has been made for the commutation of the sentence of Melvin Horne, to be electrocuted, is the information contained in a letter received from Governor Locke Craig in Wilmington this week. Dispatches from Raleigh state that the Governor has conferred with Judge Stacy over the telephone but has not yet received a letter stating the position of the judge. However, it is understood in Raleigh that the court will not interfere.

It is probable that Governor Craig will take definite action this week on the application as he has practically secured all available information. The commission appointed to inquire into the sanity of Horne has reported to the Governor that they believed him to be sane.

NEGRO GETS 30 DAYS
Tried in Recorder's Court on Vagrancy Charge—Other Cases.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, the chief sufferer was Sam Davis, colored, who was given 30 days on the county roads on the charge of vagrancy.

Sam MacRae, colored, charged with violating prohibition law, was fined \$10 and costs by Recorder Emile. According to the testimony of Will Burney, colored, who obtained the liquor for Detective R. E. Brown, he got it from Sam MacRae. Four colored witnesses swore that he didn't and the defendant likewise denied having sold the liquor. Detective Brown was also a witness against the defendant, who was represented by William J. Belamy, Esq. Among the other cases disposed of were those of Dandy Johnson, colored, who was found not guilty of violating the traffic ordinance, and Mr. James Owen Kelly, against whom a similar charge was held open.

COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE INVITES PUBLIC TO ATTEND MEETING

Which Will be Held at City Hall Tonight to Consider Car Ordinance.

A public meeting of the Councilmanic Committee, to whom was referred the matter of an ordinance providing that street cars should not be operated in the city with less than two persons, will be held at the City Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

It is desired by the members of the committee, which is composed of Councilman W. F. Jones, L. M. Bunting and W. J. Bradshaw, that citizens interested, especially such as have approached them on the street, will be present tonight and give their views, as the findings of the committee will be largely based on such evidence as is presented to it.

"THE SHAKING OF THE NATIONS"
Interesting Bible Lecture to be Given at Boys' Brigade Sunday Night.

A public lecture is to be given at the Boys' Brigade armory on Sunday night by Mr. J. A. Meggison, of New York, whose theme will be "The Shaking of the Nations." He will base the presentation of the subject upon Scriptural prophecies.

Mr. Meggison is a representative of the International Bible Students' Association, under whose auspices his lecture will be given, and he is said to be an eloquent and forceful speaker. The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and, as is customary with this association, there will be no charge for admission and no collection.

MEET AGAIN IN WILMINGTON

North Carolina Association for Deaf Highly Pleased With Entertainment—Trip Down River.

Wilmington was chosen for the next biennial convention of the North Carolina Association for the Deaf at the closing session of the organization yesterday by a big majority, over Durham, Asheville and Morganton, and the next meeting will be held in this city in 1948. The visitors were delightedly entertained on a trip down the Cape Fear river yesterday afternoon as the guests of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Capt. J. W. Harper, the clever master of the steamer Wilmington, was very obliging and took the hundred or more delegates over to Fort Caswell in order that they might look over the fortifications.

Col. Walker Taylor addressed the association yesterday morning at the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach. He told the members of the association that they had much to be thankful for, mentioning particularly the fact that they did not have to listen to remarks that are unkind. His address was interpreted to the members and at its close a rising vote of thanks was adopted, the visitors expressing their very deep appreciation of the address which they declared was one of the most enjoyable they had ever heard.

Officers for the ensuing two years were elected as follows: President, Mr. Roma Fortuna, Durham; vice president, Mr. Leslie Mebane, Durham; secretary, Mr. George Bailey, Woodleaf; treasurer, Mr. J. C. Miller, Morganton.

Resolutions condemning the practice of teaching lip reading and the use of speech to the exclusion of other subjects, of more direct help in making a living, were adopted. Grateful appreciation was also expressed to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and all others who aided in the entertainment of the convention.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, the delegates boarded special cars to come to the city for the trip down the river. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly and while no meetings were held last night, practically all of visitors remained over until today.

The committee on resolutions composed of L. D. Mebane, chairman, E. W. Noel, Simon Everett, Mrs. N. B. Watkins and Miss Ada Easton, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"Resolved that we approve of and endorse the preamble and resolutions on the sign language adopted by the convention of the National Association for the Deaf, held in San Francisco in 1945 as follows:

"Whereas, the sign language as introduced in American by Clero and developed by Gallaudet and other early educators is a most beautiful language of priceless value to the deaf.

"Resolved, That any policy of education which tends to impair, destroy or restrict the use of this language is opposed to the best interest of the deaf.

"Resolved, That we call upon schools for the deaf not only to preserve but to improve this sign language.

The following resolutions of appreciation was also adopted by the association:

"Resolved that we acknowledge with sincere appreciation the assistance and courtesies rendered from Mr. Milton Johnson, chairman of the local committee of arrangement and his assistants, Messrs. Robert Cooke and Linwood Alderman, of Wilmington. We also desire to express our appreciation of the faithful work of our treasurer, Mr. J. C. Miller, in connection with the arrangement for reduced rates for railway travel.

"Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the various railroads for reduced transportation for the convention and we especially wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce, of Wilmington and the citizens who extended courtesies to it and particularly to Mr. Charles Hooper, manager of the Oceanic hotel, for the excellent entertainment furnished us while here.

Other resolutions adopted by the convention follow:

"Whereas, the growing importance of industrial training in all plans for public education everywhere, makes such industrial training a paramount object to be attained now in the education of the deaf in order that they may be prepared to face the problem of making a comfortable living after leaving school, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we believe that a thorough grammar school education and industrial training for the deaf pupils is of first value, we think that our State should teach these things instead of the acquirement of speech and lip reading and the military drills as now done in the school.

"Resolved, That we disapprove of any system of instruction for the deaf that excludes the use of the sign language in chapel and other public exercises for the deaf."

"Resolved, That we condemn any system of conducting chapel exercises for the deaf that excludes the use of the sign language because by the sign language alone can the true spiritual instruction and understanding be given. The place for that is in the school room and in ordinary outside intercourse but not in dealing with the things that belong to the Lord's work."

MORE THAN \$1,000 IN PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT CORN SHOW

To Winners at Annual Event to be Held Here November 7 to 10.

More than \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded to winners at the Corn Show to be held here November 7 to 10, inclusive, according to the statement made yesterday by Secretary J. B. Branch, of the Chamber of Commerce.

The prize list in accordance with which awards will be made, will be made public in a few days. It is expected that the fact that so many prizes are offered will be a great incentive to the farmers of New Hanover and adjoining counties to enter their products.

DIED.
FRENCH—At the home of his brother, C. D. French, on Wrightsville Beach, Friday, August 11th, 1946, WILLIAM REID FRENCH, aged 35 years.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence in this city, No. 11 North Sixth street; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CARRIES COTTON TO GENOA

Italian Steamship Edilio Clears From Port and Sails With Part Cargo of 10,063 Bales.

The Italian steamship Edilio, with a part cargo of cotton, yesterday cleared and sailed for Genoa, Italy, after having been in port since August 4th. She carried a total of 10,063 bales with a valuation of about \$300,000. The cotton was consigned to the vessel by the exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son. The Edilio, a good-sized steamer of 2,365 tons, is in charge of Captain Collo. In addition to the part cargo of cotton she carries several thousand tons of steel bars, which were taken on at Baltimore, from which point she came to Wilmington.

This is the first shipment of cotton to Europe from this port since the opening of the new season on August 1st. It makes the fifth cargo, with a total of 10,416 bales, shipped by Messrs. Sprunt since January 1st.

The sailing of the Edilio clears the port of foreign steamers for the present, with the exception of the two German ships which have been here since the European war commenced. Berthed at the end of the Champion Compress wharves, opposite the two German steamers, the Kiel and Nicaria, just across the river, the Edilio, for several days before sailing, had her flags flying in celebration of the victory of the Italians against the Austrians in the Gorizia region. One can easily imagine the contrast in feelings of the crews of the vessels of the two nationalities hostile to each other. Italy and Germany have virtually been at war with each other for several months.

Two other vessels, according to marine records, are due to reach Wilmington some time soon. These are the American steamer City of Memphis and the British steamer Muirfield, which are expected to arrive on the 15th and 25th respectively, from Genoa.

YACHTSMEN ENTERTAINED AT NEWPORT BY PEMBROKE JONES

Wilmington Men Had Dinner for the Officers of New York Yacht Club.

The New York Herald of Monday under a three column headline gives an interesting account of a dinner given by Mr. Pembroke Jones, of Wilmington, to the past and present officers of the New York Yacht Club at Newport, R. I., during the annual regatta affair, being an annual event in which Mr. Jones always shows much interest. The following Newport dispatch is from The Herald:

"The firm felt good to the men of the New York Yacht Club who arrived here this evening after a trying run from Mattapoisett, Mass. Sailing craft came straggling in well after dark, until by eight o'clock when the all-day fog lifted, the inner harbor was aglow with lights. The gentlemen skippers came ashore as soon as they could don their clothes, and many of them went to Hill Top Inn, where special arrangements had been made to entertain them.

"While the fog ruined many hopes and upset arrangements for whoops out of the harbor to meet the incoming squadron, the weather did not interfere seriously with the programme arranged ashore for the pleasure of the yachtsmen.

"Tonight Mr. Pembroke Jones gave his annual dinner at Sherwood for past and present commodores and fleet captains of the squadron. The guests found at Sherwood to some unlike they had in the last week. They stepped from foggy weather into a sunny Southern picture. It was difficult for them to believe they were within the harbor of New York.

Mr. Jones received them upon the porch of a white pillared mansion suggestive of South Carolina rather than of Newport. So completely had the dining room been decorated by Wadley & Smythe that none of its real architecture was to be seen. The table was set in an arbor of white lattice work over which twined pink roses in full bloom.

Among the guests were: Mr. George F. Baker, Jr., commodore of the New York Yacht Club; Mr. Grenville Kane, fleet captain; Dr. Samuel A. Brown, J. M. MacDonald, H. De B. De B. Parsons, George Cormanck, Harold S. Vanderbilt, John Russell Pope, William Butler Duncan, Frank K. Sturges, Henry A. C. Taylor, Lewis C. Ledwith, Dallas Hays Pratt, C. J. Gray Blair, Henry Walters, Royal Phelps Carroll, Edward J. Berwind and Pembroke Jones, Jr.

SECOND WEEK-END CAMP
Y. M. C. A. Boys Will Go to Masonboro Sound This Afternoon.

A score or more boys in Wilmington are looking forward with great interest to the second week-end of the Business Boys' Week-End which will begin this afternoon. The first week-end was such a decided success that every fellow is awaiting with eager anticipation a return to the camp on Masonboro Sound.

Practically all the work of setting up the camp has been finished and from now on the afternoon of Saturday will be devoted to athletics, swimming, boating trips and fishing. The boys are going to take along an ample supply of insecticides and other dead dealing mixtures for getting rid of the mosquitoes and anticipate no trouble from this source.

The first edition of the camp paper has been issued. This periodical contains accounts of the many interesting happenings and jokes, as well as a long poem, written by one of the members and dedicated to the camp.

Among the special features of the second week-end programme will be the camp fire tonight with stories and the reading of the camp paper. Sunday school, motor boat trip to the beach Sunday afternoon, vesper service and camp fire Sunday evening. The members of the Business Men's Committee for the camp and all other business men and people who have contributed to the camp are cordially invited to visit the boys any time.

DR. M. L. KESLER TO PREACH AT FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY

General Manager Thomasville Orphanage to Supply for Dr. Hurt.

Rev. Dr. M. L. Kesler, general manager of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, will preach at the First Baptist church of Wilmington Sunday morning and night, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. J. J. Hurt, who is spending his annual vacation of a month in Ohio and who will preach Sunday in the First Baptist church in Cleveland, where he preached last Sunday also. Dr. Kesler has been for many years the superintendent of the orphanage at Thomasville, the

who regularly visit the fort each year on the occasion of these encampments.

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largest denominational institution of the kind in the State. He is an able speaker and will doubtless be heard Sunday by large audiences.

Dr. Hurt, according to the programme arranged before he left, will occupy his pulpit a week from tomorrow, and is expected to be here in time to conduct the mid-week services at the church Wednesday night. Returning from his vacation in Ohio, he will come by Durham and bring Mrs. Hurt and the children to Wilmington, along with their household effects, and will settle

here permanently. Dr. Hurt assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church July 1, but has not yet moved his family here, though Mrs. Hurt came with him and spent some time in the city in July.

To Fort Caswell Sunday.
The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Fort Caswell Sunday in order to give those who desire it an opportunity to visit the National Guardsmen in camp. This trip is an annual event, looked forward to by many

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50c Men's Knit Drawers	29c	50c Fans	29c
Men's 50c Undershirts	29c	Ladies' 50c Colored Hose, Pure Silk	29c
Boys' 50c Union Suits	29c	2 pairs of 25c Fancy Striped Hose	29c
Boys' 50c Blouses	29c	3 pairs 15c White and Black Hose	29c
Children's 50c Rompers	29c	50c Organdy Collars for	29c
Small Boys' Khaki Pants	29c	Embroidered Flouncing for Dresses; 75c per yard, at	29c
2 pairs Boys' Underwear	29c	50c Sailor Hats	29c
Men's 50c Suspenders	29c	Flowers; worth 50c per bunch, at	29c
15c H. & I. Collars, 6 for	29c	36-in. Beach Skirting; worth 12 1-2c yard; 3 yards for	29c
1 counter Children's Shoes	29c		

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Green, of Marshville, were guests last night at the Orton.

Misses Evelyn Hunt and Mildred Hall, of Raleigh, were in the city last night, guests at the Orton.

Miss Lois Workman, of Burlington, is the guest of Miss Cornelia Brady, No. 469 Church street.

Miss Lucile Page, of Audubon, has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Jacksonville, N. C.

Miss Barbara Stanton, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Helen Clark at the latter's home on Dock street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Meyer, Mrs. J. H. Stewart and Mrs. I. Wilson, of Bolton, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

Mrs. Lee J. Whitney and Miss Margaret Whitney, of Port Caswell, spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Orton.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Mary Virginia Carson is the guest of her uncle, Dr. Merle Carson, in Wilmington."

Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., who has been spending some time here with relatives, left last night for her home, Washington, D. C.

Fayetteville Observer, Thursday: "Mrs. Stiles Dixon and little son, Mrs. Dickinson have returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington."

Miss Lela Rembert, of Washington, D. C., has been spending several days in the city with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Rembert, No. 393 North Second street.

The Bladen Street Quartette will sing Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. Wallace West and sister, Mrs. P. G. Laughridge, will leave this morning for Lawndale, N. C., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laughridge.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. G. Terry will be glad to learn that she is much improved after an illness of several weeks at her home, No. 504 South Front street.

Mrs. R. S. Carter and two daughters will leave this morning for Petersburg, Va., where they will visit relatives. Before returning they will also visit in Richmond.

Miss Lillian Reeves returned yesterday from Charlotte, where she has been spending some time. She started to the mountains of Western North Carolina but was prevented from going on account of the recent floods.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Meares have returned from a pleasant automobile trip to New York and other Northern cities. They went to Greensboro and made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Braddock and Miss Braddock of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowden have returned from a visit to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Washington and other Northern cities. Mr. Bowden will be at his post as usual on Monday at the department store of J. H. Rehder & Co. after his vacation.

Little Miss Oatey McNemery, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will entertain the juvenile portion of the audience at the recital to be given in the Seashore Hotel Convention Hall, next Tuesday. Tickets for this recital may be secured at either of the beach hotels.

Mrs. William E. Cox and W. E. Cox, Jr., will leave this morning for Chapel Hill to visit relatives. Rev. Mr. Cox, who is now at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, is improving but will probably have to stay at the hospital a month longer.

Laurinburg, N. C., Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Jones, of John Station, this county, have issued invitations announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl Gibson, to Mr. Robert A. Yoder, which event will take place at the First Methodist church at John Station Wednesday evening, August 16.

NATIONAL SPECIAL AID SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED IN GOLDSBORO
Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 11.—Following the reading of a letter and literature sent to them by Mrs. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, and considerable discussion, the Wayne county committee of Colonial Dames of North Carolina, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Garriessen, chairman, Mrs. John Staughter, secretary, Mrs. John Staughter, treasurer. The object of the society is to organize and train the women of America for efficient National service.

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Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. J. B. Clark and children, of Elizabethtown, are spending some time at the Oceanic hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sticomb, of Fayetteville, are spending some time at the Hanover Inn.

One of the pleasing features of the evening entertainment at the Oceanic Hotel, is the singing of Miss Taylor, of Atlanta.

Fayetteville Observer, Thursday: "Miss Margaret Whitehead is spending a week at the Hanover Inn, at Wrightsville Beach."

Miss Pennie Carter, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday to spend several days with her brother, Mr. John Carter. They are guests at the Hanover Inn.

Mrs. David Silverman and Miss Pauline Goldstein, who have been guests at the Seashore hotel have returned to their home at Kistree, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Breeden and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Skinner, of Bennettsville, S. C., are spending a few days at the Seashore hotel.

Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the popular manager of the Seashore hotel, said yesterday that he is receiving many reservations for the last weeks in this month and he expects this month to be one of the best of the season.

Among the recent arrivals at the Seaside cottage are Miss Sallie Smith and J. A. Smith, Jr., Wilmington; Miss Alma Smith, Mrs. F. L. Willcox, Ed and Hugh Willcox, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. W. G. Frier, William and Chase Frier, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. J. C. Pretlow, James and Joel Pretlow, Point Caswell.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore hotel yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayden, Candler; P. D. Deaton and S. J. Smithman, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carl, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Rockingham; W. M. Todd, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson, and Misses Martha and Genevieve Jackson, Tryon; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middleton, Allendale, S. C.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic hotel yesterday were: H. E. Isenhour, Concord; W. H. Ragan, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Chandler, Charlotte; R. B. Bennett, High Point; L. M. Ingram, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nobles, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. H. M. Patterson, Atlanta; Miss Elizabeth Hinton, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Nellie Harvey, Wilson; Miss Desner Montemore, Charlotte; E. F. Vickers, Bainbridge, Ga.

Among the recent arrivals at the Hanover Inn are: Mrs. Donald Leyless and son Augustus, of Atlanta; E. S. Howle and family, of Darlington, S. C.; P. W. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; E. L. Smith, Laurinburg; Mrs. C. F. Hogue and family, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. C. T. Robinson and Mrs. Sam Cooke, of Sheffield, Ala.; Dr. A. W. Nance, Atlanta; Mrs. E. M. Lane and son, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lumberton Robesonian, Thursday: "Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Prevatt and Miss Bettie Smith, of Rowland, passed through Lumberton Tuesday afternoon on their way home from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent a few days." Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Britt will leave Friday for Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days. Mr. John Meares returned last night from Wrightsville Beach, where he spent a few days.

Mr. E. E. Page and daughter, Miss Letha, went Tuesday to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time. Mrs. John Meares returned last night from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent a few days.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially welcomed to all services.

Fairall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor.—Sabbath school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Bethany Presbyterian church: Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated this service. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8 in the evening. Residents of the neighborhood are cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Preaching at 11 by Rev. Byron Clark, D. D. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening at 7:30. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Public cordially invited to all these services.

DEFINITE ACTION SOON

Conference of Commissioners Held to Consider Bridge Proposition.
Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, said last night that a meeting of this board would be held at an early date to take definite action on the matter of making application in due form for securing the permission of the government for the erection of a bridge across the Cape Fear river at foot of Market street in Wilmington.

A conference of the members of the board was held yesterday morning for the purpose of considering the application which is required to be made in order to have a hearing. Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States District Engineer, indicated that there could be no doubt to its regularity that he would make a report to the War Department of the hearing held on Thursday, together with his recommendations but as long as there was doubt.

While no definite action was taken at the conference yesterday morning, it is understood that the way was practically cleared up for making the application in a form that would be satisfactory to the government authorities.

The members of the board constituting a majority are still of the opinion that a bridge would be a most desirable improvement in the city and that the terms proposed would not be advisable. Chairman McGirt has expressed himself as favoring a free ferry, believing that this is the most feasible solution of the problem at the present time.

On the last occasion when the bridge matter was brought before the Board of Commissioners by the Chamber of Commerce it was pointed out that the government would not allow a bridge to be built across the river and as a result of this it was then decided that a free ferry would be the best solution of the difficulty.

Commissioner W. D. McMillan, Jr., however, felt that before definite action was taken as to what should be done towards securing better means of transportation across the river that the position of the government relative to a bridge should be determined definitely.

DROWNING CASE FURNISHED NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY
County Officers Made Trip Down River to Investigate Matter.

Yesterday morning Solicitor Paschall, Sheriff S. P. Corcoran, C. S. Holden, Deputies Reynolds and Kelly and County Officer H. Mack Godwin went down the Cape Fear to the scene of the drowning of Albert James, colored, who lost his life near the Ocean Fisheries Thursday afternoon, to investigate reports that the negro had been clubbed to death.

No evidence of foul play was discovered, as the county authorities are at loss as to why such reports should have been circulated. The victim of the drowning had been in swimming with several companions, and it appears probable that he had become exhausted. He sank before his companions were able to render assistance.

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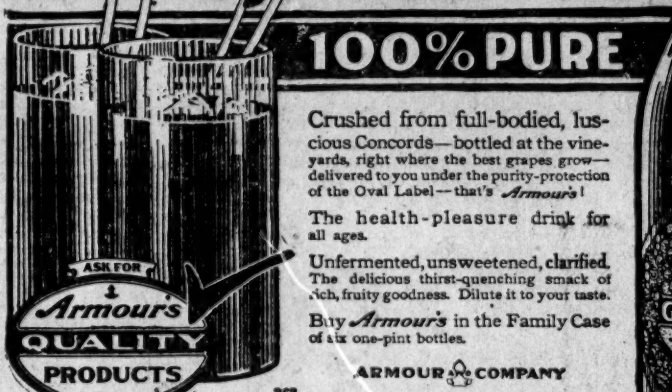
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From the briny waters of the Atlantic to the mountain fastnesses of the old North State and down in Georgia and Alabama, the land of watermelons, peaches and cotton, even down in Florida, the famed land of fairy stories, the Feast of Lanterns to be held at Wrightsville Beach on Thursday and Friday of next week is being advertised not only in large display advertisements in newspapers but also by large signs.

As a result of this extensive publicity and the elaborate arrangements that are being made to entertain the visitors, it is expected that there will be a tremendous crowd on hand to enjoy the festive event at the resort. The hotels have sent out letters to their former patrons and their friends inviting them to be on hand for this occasion. Personal letters are also being sent out throughout the South.

Sepia Grotto of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm have been assigned on important part in the proceedings. On the first night the Prophets will carry the big dragon that is to chase away gloom and despair from the beach and on the second night the trained degree team of the Grotto will give an exhibition drill at Lumina.

The Pyrotechnic display will be another of the big events that will be worth coming miles to see. This will be given on an elaborate scale as will all the different features.

The celebration is to be just what its name implies, a time when all the people can come together close to old ocean, enjoy the spectacular sights and cast away dull care for the time being.

Both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Line have announced extremely low rates over not only their own lines but from points on other roads and this will prove a very attractive inducement for many people to take a few days off and visit the beach.

Practically all arrangements have been completed and Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the executive committee, states that he is fully satisfied that the celebration will be the biggest ever held in this section of the State.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER DROP IN COTTON WEEK'S REVIEW IN COTTON STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

Liverpool Firmness Fails to Inspire
General Buying—Loss of 8 to 14
Points—Spot 14.10.

New York, Aug. 11.—Firmness in Liverpool failed to inspire any general buying in the cotton market here today and early advances were followed by sharp declines with December selling off from 14.43 to 14.22 and closing at that level. The general list closed barely steady at a net loss of 8 to 14 points for the day.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points. Private cables attributed a sharp rally from an opening decline in Liverpool to spinners calling and trade buying, and the stock market seemed to check the selling movement which had been in progress here at the close yesterday. Moderate support from some of the local bulls and covering by recent sellers for a reaction sent prices up during the morning, but demand failed to broaden much on this advance and the afternoon Wall Street, western and uptown long interests were credited with selling freely on the decline.

The market was very nervous in the late trading with October selling off to 14.03 and January to 14.31, or about 22 to 28 points under the high level of the morning and just above \$2.50 per bale below the high records of the week.

Open High Low Close
Oct. 14.04 14.28 14.02 14.03
Dec. 14.17 14.48 14.22 14.22
Jan. 14.37 14.58 14.30 14.32
March 14.48 14.69 14.45 14.45
May 14.71 14.79 14.58 14.59
Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 14.10; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 14.00; receipts 973; exports 3,890; sales 107; stock 115,931.

Galveston—Middling 14.45; receipts 2,666; sales 797; stock 62,034.

Charleston—Middling 13.75; receipts 1,554; stock 22,205.

Savannah—Middling 14.00; receipts 971; sales 797; stock 62,034.

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Wilmington—Middling 13.50; receipts 1,395; exports 10,063; stock 52,404.

Norfolk—Middling 14.00; receipts 510; exports 297; sales 1,471; stock 2,392.

Baltimore—Receipts 331; stock 2,392.

Boston—Middling 14.25; receipts 19; stock 10,237.

Philadelphia—Middling 14.35; receipts 850.

New York—Middling 14.10; exports 6,229; stock 33,968.

Minor Ports—Receipts 1,063; stock 30,558.

Total today—Receipts 11,106; exports 11,159; stock 46,783.

Total for week—Receipts 60,194; exports 102,402.

Total for season—Receipts 91,351; exports 120,064.

Minor Movement.

Houston—Middling 14.50; receipts 2,526; shipments 2,934; sales 4,165; stock 18,462.

Memphis—Middling 14.00; receipts 640; shipments 1,264; sales 490; stock 31,558.

Augusta—Middling 13.94; receipts 341; shipments 1,043; sales 759; stock 39,487.

St. Louis—Middling 14.00; receipts 959; shipments 1,197; stock 7,438.

Cincinnati—Receipts 358; shipments 61; stock 16,811.

Little Rock—Receipts 398; shipments 393; stock 5,226.

Dallas—Middling 13.90.

Montgomery—Middling 13.50.

Total today—Receipts 5,021; shipments 6,838; stock 139,088.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Averages Lower, Despite a Number of Upturns.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Despite numerous upturns, the wheat market today averaged lower, influenced to a considerable extent by assertions that owing to cooler weather, the black rust danger in Saskatchewan might not prove so serious as many traders had been led to believe. The close was weak 1/2 to 1 1/4 cts down with September 1.43 1/2 and December at 1.46 1/2. Corn showed a 1/2 to 1 1/4 cts decline, and oats a 1/2 to 1 1/4 cts decline. Provisions finished unchanged to 25 cts lower.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—Sept. 1.43 1/2; Dec. 1.46 1/2; No. 2 red 1.43 1/2; No. 3 red 1.41 1/2; No. 4 red 1.40 1/2; No. 5 red 1.39 1/2; No. 6 red 1.38 1/2; No. 7 red 1.37 1/2; No. 8 red 1.36 1/2; No. 9 red 1.35 1/2; No. 10 red 1.34 1/2; No. 11 red 1.33 1/2; No. 12 red 1.32 1/2; No. 13 red 1.31 1/2; No. 14 red 1.30 1/2; No. 15 red 1.29 1/2; No. 16 red 1.28 1/2; No. 17 red 1.27 1/2; No. 18 red 1.26 1/2; No. 19 red 1.25 1/2; No. 20 red 1.24 1/2; No. 21 red 1.23 1/2; No. 22 red 1.22 1/2; No. 23 red 1.21 1/2; No. 24 red 1.20 1/2; No. 25 red 1.19 1/2; No. 26 red 1.18 1/2; No. 27 red 1.17 1/2; No. 28 red 1.16 1/2; No. 29 red 1.15 1/2; No. 30 red 1.14 1/2; No. 31 red 1.13 1/2; No. 32 red 1.12 1/2; No. 33 red 1.11 1/2; No. 34 red 1.10 1/2; No. 35 red 1.09 1/2; No. 36 red 1.08 1/2; No. 37 red 1.07 1/2; No. 38 red 1.06 1/2; No. 39 red 1.05 1/2; No. 40 red 1.04 1/2; No. 41 red 1.03 1/2; No. 42 red 1.02 1/2; No. 43 red 1.01 1/2; No. 44 red 1.00 1/2; No. 45 red 99 1/2; No. 46 red 98 1/2; No. 47 red 97 1/2; No. 48 red 96 1/2; 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